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I,....., give, devise and bequeath to "St. Luke's Hospital and Nurses' Training School, Limited," situated in the City of Boise, Ada County, State of Idaho, the sum of $.....or property described as follows: (Here describe fully property to be given.)

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I,....., give, devise and bequeath to "Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho" for the use of St. Margaret's School for Girls, situated in the City of Boise, Ada County, Idaho, the sum of $.....or property hereinafter described: (Here give description of property.)

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The District of Idaho

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Officers and Committees

BISHOP

THE RIGHT REVEREND MIDDLETON STUART BARNWELL, D.D.

ARCHDEACONS

The Venerable Howard Stoy.....Boise, Idaho
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Mr. J. L. Eberle.....Boise, Idaho

REGISTRAR AND HISTORIOGRAPHER

The Rev. B. C. d'Easum.....Blackfoot, Idaho

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Pocatello Deanery, The Rev. B. C. d'Easum.....Blackfoot, Idaho
Twin Falls Deanery, The Rev. E. R. Allman.....Twin Falls, Idaho
Boise Deanery, The Venerable Howard Stoy.....Boise, Idaho
Lewiston Deanery, The Rev. H. H. Mitchell.....Moscow, Idaho
Coeur d'Alene Deanery, The Ven. M. B. Nash....Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

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Missionary District of Idaho

List of the Clergy in the Order of Their Canonical Residence

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THE RIGHT REVEREND MIDDLETON STUART BARNWELL, D,D.

PRIESTS

Name	*Received*	*From What Diocese*
The Rev. Howard Stoy	June 22, 1904	Wyoming
The Rev. David H. Jones	February 4, 1906	By ordination
The Rev. Charles MacLean	March, 1907	Colorado
The Rev. Israel T. Osborn		
The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow	1908	Montana
The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons	March 15, 1916	Oklahoma
The Rev. H. H. Mitchell	January 13, 1921	Spokane
The Rev. B. C. d'Easum	May 22, 1921	By ordination
The Rev. M. B. Nash	February 16, 1922	Wyoming
The Rev. J. W. Gunn	November 15, 1922	Eastern Oregon
The Rev. L. A. Cook	March 2, 1925	Spokane
The Rev. I. Q. Wood	May 2, 1925	Eastern Oregon
The Rev. Victor E. Newman	June 26, 1927	By ordination
The Rev. James Opie	June 26, 1927	By ordination
The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea	November 5, 1928	Texas
The Rev. Ernest E. Taylor	July 21, 1929	By ordination
The Rev. Ernest R. Allman	November 1, 1929	Spokane
The Rev. Theodore M. Burleson	October 16, 1930	Spokane
The Rev. Arthur P. Stembridge	November 28, 1930	Los Angeles

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS

Mr. Walter Ashton . . . . . Boise, Idaho

LAY READERS

Mr. T. E. St. John, American Falls
Mr. Walter Ashton, Boise
Mr. Ernest H. Williams, Boise
Mr. C. E. Alison, Coeur d'Alene
Mr. F. J. Dingle, Jr., Coeur d'Alene
Mr. A. Grantham, Coeur d'Alene
Mr. George Bryan, Idaho Falls
Mr. F. H. Wheeler, Lewiston
Mr. R. S. Butterfield, Moscow
Mr. F. C. Candee, Moscow
Mr. Abe Goff, Moscow
Mr. Whitehead, Moscow
Mr. Harold Stoy, Pocatello
Mr. E. J. Therkildsen, Pocatello
Mr. Clinton Spencer, Rupert
Mr. H. B. Goldsmith, Salmon
Mr. F. W. Meech, Twin Falls

Institutions

St. Margaret's Hall

BOISE, IDAHO
Founded 1892

President ..... The Bishop
Principal ..... Mrs. Mary S. Stratte

St. Luke's Hospital

BOISE, IDAHO
Founded 1902 Incorporated 1906

President Board of Trustees ..... The Bishop
Superintendent ..... Miss Emily Pine

Fort Hall Indian Mission

FORT HALL, IDAHO
The Diocesan School for Indian Children
Founded 1899

Warden ..... The Venerable Howard Stoy
Superintendent ..... Miss Alice M. Larery

The Bishop and Council

President, THE BISHOP

The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea, Vice-Chairman
The Venerable Howard Stoy
The Venerable M. Belknap Nash
The Rev. Ernest R. Allman
The Rev. B. C. d'Easum
The Rev. H. H. Mitchell
Mr. Walter Ashton, Boise
Mr. R. M. Davidson, Boise
Mr. W. N. Northrop, Boise
Mr. R. S. Butterfield, Moscow
Mr. Lauren Dean, Emmett
Mr. Harry G. Darwin, Lewiston

Standing Committees

STATE OF THE CHURCH

The Rural Deans of the Five Deaneries

COMMITTEE ON CANONS

The Rev. H. H. Mitchell
The Rev. J. W. Gunn

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Rev. Victor E. Newman
Mr. Ernest Williams

TRIAL COURT

The Rev. B. C. d'Easum
The Venerable Howard Stoy
The Rev. L. A. Cook

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL—BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea, Secretary
Mr. C. A. Barton
Mr. W. N. Northrop
Mr. Frank T. Wyman
Mr. C. W. Gamble

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Mr. Stanley Easton
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Mr. Lyman Fargo

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OF THE

Twenty-third Annual Convocation

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE

Missionary District of Idaho

The Twenty-third Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Idaho was convened with a Celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise, on the morning of Whitsunday, May 24, 1931, at 11:15 o'clock. The Rt. Rev. Middleton Stuart Barnwell, D.D., Bishop of the District, was the Celebrant; the Ven. M. Belknap Nash read the Epistle, and the Ven. Howard Stoy read the Gospel.

This service was not only the Corporate Communion of the District, but was also the Baccalaureate Service of St. Margaret's Hall. Dean Rhea preached the sermon, using the text: "Be ye perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." (St. Matthew 5:48.)

At 5:00 o'clock P. M., Evening Prayer was read in St. Michael's Cathedral by the Rev. B. C. d'Easum and the Rev. Victor Newman. The Rt. Rev. William Procter Remington, D.D., Bishop of Eastern Oregon, preached the Convocation Sermon.

On the following morning, Monday in Whitsun Week, the Holy Communion was celebrated in the Cathedral at 8:00 o'clock. This service was designated as the Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary; the Rev. Theodore M. Burleson was the Celebrant, assisted by the Rev. I. Q. Wood.

At 10:00 o'clock, Convocation was convened in the Chapel of St. Michael's by Bishop Barnwell. Devotions were read by Dean Rhea. Convocation proceeded to organize under the presidency of the Bishop of the District.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. H. H. Mitchell and Mr. R. S. Butterfield to act as the Committee on Credentials.

The roll call of the Clergy canonically connected with the District was ordered by the Chair. The following answered to their names:

THE RIGHT REVEREND MIDDLETON STUART BARNWELL, D.D., *Bishop*

Presbyters:

The Rev. Ernest R. Allman.....Twin Falls
The Rev. Theodore M. Burleson.....Lewiston
The Rev. L. A. Cook.....Nampa
The Rev. B. C. d'Easum.....Blackfoot
The Rev. H. H. Mitchell.....Moscow
The Ven. M. Belknap Nash.....Coeur d'Alene
The Rev. Victor E. Newman.....Wallace
The Rev. James Opie.....Glenns Ferry
The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea.....Boise
The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons.....Gooding
The Rev. Arthur P. Stembridge.....Rupert
The Venerable Howard Stoy.....Boise
The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow.....Pocatello
The Rev. I. Q. Wood.....Pocatello

The following, canonically connected with the District and entitled to seats in the Convocation, were not present:

The Rev. Joseph W. Gunn
The Rev. Charles MacLean
The Rev. David H. Jones
The Rev. Israel T. Osborn
The Rev. E. Ernest Taylor

The Committee on Credentials reported that the credentials of the following lay delegates were in order.

Mr. R. M. Davidson.....Boise
Mr. W. N. Northrop.....Boise
Mr. Carl Dirks.....Boise
Mr. Charles J. Sinsel.....Boise
Mr. William H. Redway.....Caldwell
Mr. Ernest H. Williams.....Caldwell
Mr. Walter Ashton.....Emmett
Mr. R. S. Butterfield.....Moscow
Mr. H. B. Goldsmith.....Salmon
Mr. Stanley A. Larkin.....Twin Falls
Mr. George F. Sprague.....Twin Falls

(The above-named, except Mr. Sinsel and Mr. Dirks, were present at roll call. They were in attendance later. Mr. J. W. Hodge, of Boise, was substituted later for Mr. Sinsel.)

There being a quorum, the Chair declared the Convocation duly organized.

The name of the Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea was placed in nomination for the office of Secretary of the District, and it was moved and seconded that the unanimous ballot of the Convocation be cast for his election. The motion was carried, and the Chair declared the Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea duly elected.

Mr. Rolston S. Butterfield was nominated for Treasurer of the District, and it was moved and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for his election. The motion prevailed, the Secretary reported that he had cast the ballot, and the Chair declared Mr. Butterfield duly elected.

Mr. J. L. Eberle was nominated for the office of Treasurer of the General Church and District Program. By motion, duly seconded and carried, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Convocation for Mr. Eberle, and the Chair declared him elected.

The following committees were appointed by the Chair:

State of the Church—The Rural Deans of the five Deaneries.

Committee on Unfinished Business—The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea and the Rev. Ernest R. Allman.

Committee on Canons—The Rev. H. H. Mitchell and the Rev. J. W. Gunn.

Committee on Necrology—The Rev. B. C. d'Easum and the Rev. James Opie.

Committee on Resolutions—The Rev. Victor E. Newman and Mr. Ernest H. Williams.

Committee on Bishop's Address—Appointment postponed.

The Chair then announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Council of Advice—The Ven. Howard Stoy, the Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea, the Ven. M. B. Nash, Mr. R. M. Davidson, Mr. W. N. Northrop and Mr. R. S. Butterfield.

Trial Court—The Ven. Howard Stoy, the Rev. L. A. Cook, and the Rev. B. C. d'Easum.

Examining Chaplains—The Ven. Howard Stoy, the Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea, the Rev. B. C. d'Easum, and the Rev. H. H. Mitchell.

On motion, the nomination and election of Chancellor of the District was held in abeyance.

On motion, the election of deputies to the General Convention was postponed.

REPORTS

The report of the Council of Advice was presented by the Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea, and on motion, was accepted and ordered printed in *The Journal.*

The report of the Examining Chaplains was presented by the Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea, and on motion, was accepted and ordered printed in *The Journal.*

The report of the Treasurer of the General Church and District Program was read, and on motion, was accepted and ordered printed in *The Journal.*

A motion was made that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to raise the balance due on the Advance Work item allotted to the District.

A motion to table was lost, and the Rev. Mr. Burleson offered an amendment, instructing the committee to confer with the Woman's Auxiliary of the District as to plans proposed by that body. The amendment was duly seconded and carried, and the Chair was instructed to appoint the committee.

On motion by Mr. R. S. Butterfield, duly seconded, the Chair was asked to appoint a committee of two on publicity. The Chair appointed the Rev. H. H. Mitchell and Mr. Walter Ashton.

The report of the Moscow Building Fund was presented, and on motion, accepted and ordered printed in *The Journal.*

The Church School Lenten Offering was presented, and on motion, accepted and ordered printed in *The Journal.*

The Chair announced the appointment on the Committee on the Bishop's Address as follows: The Ven. Howard Stoy, the Ven. M. B. Nash, the Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea, and the Rev. H. H. Mitchell.

On motion, the report of this committee was made the order of business for 10:30 A. M. Tuesday.

A telegram was read from the Secretary of the Missionary District of Eastern Oregon, conveying the prayerful interest of our neighboring District in our deliberations.

The hour of noon having arrived, prayers for missions were said by Mr. H. B. Goldsmith.

Convocation adjourned until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session

A joint session of Convocation and Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. Michael's Cathedral at 2:00 o'clock P. M., Bishop Barnwell presiding. The annual address of the Bishop was delivered.

Miss Ruth Osgood, Field Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, was presented by Bishop Barnwell, and gave an inspiring address on the work of the Auxiliary.

Miss Miriam Stoy, field worker in Sunday Schools in the District, gave

an illuminating address on the progress of religious education in the District, particularly in the fields covered by her within the last year.

Mrs. Jeanne L. Anderson presented the work of the Daughters of the King, urging further use of the Order throughout the District.

Mrs. William P. Remington was introduced by Bishop Barnwell, and in inspiring words carried her hearers into a vision of the more abundant life.

At 4:00 o'clock there was a pilgrimage to Christ Church, originally St. Michael's, and erected in 1866. Evening Prayer was read by the Rev. R. S. Stringfellow, the Rev. W. R. R. Simmons, and Mr. Walter Ashton. Mr. Ashton gave a brief historical address.

Tuesday Session

There was a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Michael's Cathedral at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Rev. Arthur P. Stembridge was the Celebrant, assisted by the Rev. L. A. Cook.

Convocation was called to order at 10:00 o'clock by the Bishop of the District, who read the opening devotions.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION

Convocation proceeded to the election of deputies to the General Convention. It was agreed that the nominee having the largest number of votes would be declared deputy, and the next highest would be alternate. The Chair appointed the Rev. Victor E. Newman and Mr. H. B. Goldsmith to act as tellers.

The report of the tellers showed that the Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea had been elected deputy and the Ven. M. Belknap Nash alternate.

In the election of lay deputy, Mr. Rolston S. Butterfield was declared elected deputy, and Mr. Frank S. Kinyon alternate.

DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD

The election of delegates to the Provincial Synod of 1932 resulted as follows:

Clerical Delegates—The Rev. B. C. d'Easum, the Rev. L. A. Cook, the Rev. H. H. Mitchell, and the Rev. E. Ernest Taylor.

Clerical Alternates—The Rev. Ernest R. Allman, the Rev. T. M. Burleson, the Rev. James Opie, and the Rev. I. Q. Wood.

Lay Delegates—Mr. V. H. Wade, Mr. W. H. Redway, Dr. G. Maury Miller, Mr. George Sprague.

Lay Alternates—Mr. H. M. Miniely, Dr. Walter Neary, Mr. Fred H. Wheeler, Mr. G. Russell Trafton.

BISHOP AND COUNCIL

The Bishop appointed as members of the Bishop and Council the Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea, the Ven. Howard Stoy, the Ven. M. Belknap Nash, Mr. R. M. Davidson, Mr. W. N. Northrop, Mr. Walter Ashton.

The following members were elected by Convocation: The Rev. Ernest R. Allman, the Rev. B. C. d'Easum, the Rev. H. H. Mitchell, Mr. R. S. Butterfield, Mr. Laurel Dean, Mr. Harry G. Darwin.

OTHER ELECTIONS

On nomination, Mr. Walter Ashton was unanimously elected Auditor.

On nomination, the Rev. B. C. d'Easum was declared elected Registrar and Historiographer of the District.

REPORTS

The Ven. Howard Stoy presented his report as Archdeacon of the South.

Mr. Rolston S. Butterfield presented his report as Treasurer of the District. The report was accepted and ordered printed in *The Journal.*

The Ven. M. Belknap Nash presented his report as Archdeacon of the North.

The Committee on Canons reported that no matters had been referred to them.

The Committee on Necrology reported that no names had been referred to them.

The Committee on Resolutions reported that no resolutions had been referred to them.

The Department of Religious Education was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. H. H. Mitchell. The report was accepted.

The Department of Publicity reported that it had no report to offer.

The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow reported on the work of the Mission of the Good Shepherd at Fort Hall Indian Agency, including the Mission School.

The report of St. Luke's Hospital and Training School was presented by Miss Emily Pine, Superintendent.

The reports of clerical delegates to the Provincial Synod of 1930 and 1931 were presented.

On motion, an appropriation of one hundred dollars was approved towards the expense of the lay deputy to General Convocation.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the Rural Deans as follows:

Coeur d'Alene Deanery	The Ven. M. B. Nash
Lewiston Deanery	The Rev. H. H. Mitchell
Boise Deanery	The Ven. Howard Stoy
Twin Falls Deanery	The Rev. Ernest R. Allman
Pocatello Deanery	The Rev. B. C. d'Easum

A communication from St. Paul's Mission, St. Maries, was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Committee on the Bishop's Address was presented by the Rev. H. H. Mitchell, and on motion was accepted. It included a revised schedule of salary apportionment as related to the Bishop's share and that deriving from the missions.

The Finance Committee presented the 1931 budget for the General Church and District Program:

General Church Program	$5,300.00
Moscow Student Work	200.00
	$5,500.00

On motion, this budget was adopted, with the understanding that any surplus will be applied to the Advance Work of the General Church.

The Finance Committee presented the 1931 budget for the District.

On motion the budget was adopted as presented, except that the item for the Province be the same as that in the 1930 budget.

On motion the Finance Committee was instructed to draw up the quota schedules for the year 1932 and send them to the parishes and missions in time for use in the fall Every Member Canvass.

On motion, Convocation adopted a resolution of thanks to the members of St. Michael's Cathedral Parish for gracious hospitality extended.

On motion, the selection of the place of Convocation in 1932 was left to the decision of the Bishop and Council of Advice.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Closing prayers were said by the Bishop, the Doxology was sung, and Convocation adjourned sine die.

MIDDLETON S. BARNWELL, D.D.,
Bishop of Idaho.

ATTEST:
FRANK A. RHEA,
Secretary.

Appendix I

BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVOCATION, MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO

St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise, Idaho, May 25, 1931

My Brethren:

We come to the beginning of a new Convocation year with a sense of thankfulness to God for his many blessings. It has been a year filled with happy interest and profitable work. For me, it began with a summer in England, where I was in attendance upon the Lambeth Conference. With the work of this conference you are all familiar. Returning home in August, I tarried in the East for a week or two, calling upon interested churchmen in behalf of our work in Idaho, notably St. Luke's Hospital, which still has quite a large debt hanging over it. I began visitations early in the Fall and have continued them with regularity until now, this regularity broken in upon by four trips east, all in the interest of our work in Idaho. Since the last Convocation met I have traveled by steamship, rail and car at the rate of about a thousand miles a week, and in between trips have made a greater number of official visits to parishes and missions in Idaho than in any year before. So far as I am concerned, it has been at least an active year.

So far as the work in the field is concerned, it has been a profitable year. The clergy have been faithful and active beyond measure. We have sustained no losses by death or removal, though the Rev. Joseph Gunn has retired from active work after many years of faithful service. I am happy to record that he continues to live among us, and from time to time renders useful service in filling vacancies temporarily without pecuniary reward. I pray that God will grant him many more happy years with us. We have added two priests and two full-time lay people to our active staff. The Rev. Ernest Taylor has come to us from the Virginia Seminary and is awakening new life in Weiser and Payette. The Rev. Arthur Stembridge has succeded Mr. Gunn at Rupert and Burley. Both of these men are bringing the enthusiasm of youth to bear upon their problems. Mr. H. B. Goldsmith, who for many years was an active layman at Idaho Falls, has left the business world and is at work at Salmon, where he is reading for orders. Miss Miriam Stoy, daughter of our beloved Archdeacon, is at work as Educational Secretary, and has been since last October. During this time she has brought new life to the work at Rupert and Burley, Shoshone and Jerome. In addition to these new workers, we shall soon have with us the Rev. Hamilton West. Mr. West will be remembered as one of the Alabama boys we had with us at summer school three years ago. He worked as a layman for one winter and spring at Kellogg and Wallace. He then entered the Virginia Seminary and graduates next week. He will be ordained in my old parish church in Birmingham on June 7, and come to us about July 1. This is a matter of great personal interest to me, for I have known Hamilton and have been largely responsible for his spiritual training since he was a boy of seven. I prepared him for confirmation when he was twelve years old. I regret that local engagements prevent me from being present at his ordination to the diaconate next month, but I look forward to ordaining him to the priesthood next year. So life moves on. We do our work and pass away, but the Church renews its youth from generation to generation. Men live and die but the Church of God remains eternally young.

Still another contribution of Idaho to the Church is Stanley Ashton. Mr. Ashton is finishing his college work at Kenyon College in Ohio. I spoke to President Pierce about him two weeks ago, and learn that he has

been nominated for a position of trust in the senior class next year, which is unusual in the case of a man who has been in the college but one year. Having done two years' work at the College of Idaho and the State University, he is making an enviable record in one of the most exacting colleges in the East. He enters the seminary after next year.

In addition to these, we will soon have a full-time woman worker in the north. The National Council has voted an appropriation for the salary of a U.T.O. worker at Bonners Ferry and Sandpoint. She will work under the direction of Mr. Nash.

I do not think that there ever was a time in the history of the Church in Idaho when the work was as well manned as it is today. And this in the face of the fact that we are receiving from the National Council about seventeen thousand dollars a year *less* than we received when I came to Idaho five and a half years ago. For this admirable result full credit is due to the faithful clergy, who have expanded their fields of action without additional compensation, and to the awakening interest of the lay people, who are taking on an ever-increasing share of local support. This line of development must continue. We must do more and more and each year expect less from the national Church. The time is rapidly coming when the Church will expect these western states to stand upon their own resources. For this we are preparing and must prepare *today*. When I press—as I continually do—upon the mission stations to increase their gifts for ministers' stipends, it is not that I love to be a hard taskmaster. On the contrary, I bitterly regret it. But I am constantly in touch with the mind of the National Church, and I see the drift of Church opinion. The day is fast approaching when those in Idaho who know and love the Church have got to support it. Failing this, they lose it. This last result, I dare not contemplate. I therefore press, as I am pressing now, for an ever-increasing sense of local responsibility.

The Indian Mission at Fort Hall continues to do good work. I never stand in the presence of those devoted women there without an acute attack of the inferiority complex. They are making sacrifices for the Kingdom of God far greater than most of us will ever be called upon to make. They live in congested quarters in a bleak and treeless plain. They know dust and heat in summer and ice and cold in winter and wind and mud in the spring. And with great regularity they present large classes for confirmation. This year their class was the largest in the district, exceeding in size that of even the local Cathedral. Miss Larery and Mrs. Creasey, not having anything to do to keep them busy in mothering and schooling thirty-five youngsters of their own, have gone over to the Government School and established their Bible Classes. In this work they are assisted by the Rev. R. S. Stringfellow. Between the three of them they are making a real impression on the life of the Indians on this reservation. It is little short of tragic that we are unable to put a full-time clergyman and his wife in residence on the Fort Hall Reservation. If we had the means, I believe that in a small way we could duplicate the remarkable work the Church has done among the Indians of South Dakota. Credit should also be given to Miss Margaret Williams, who has been serving for some years as a teacher. As a matter of fact, she has almost wrecked her health in this work. We are seeking for means to lessen the load these faithful workers have been carrying.

St. Margaret's School again is finishing its most successful year. We have decreased our askings of the National Council another twelve hundred dollars a year. We live within our appropriation and keep out of debt. Our teaching staff—I believe—is the best in any preparatory school in Idaho. Its members are not only graduates of splendid schools and universities and young women of adequate experience, but in addition are women of gentleness and culture. In the life of this institution there is everything to develop a girl into full Christian womanhood. If there is

any clergyman who is not continually holding the advantages of St. Margaret's before the parents of girls, he is overlooking one phase of his pastoral responsibility. The existence of this school is a real blessing to the people of Idaho. If they do not realize it, the fault is largely our own.

St. Luke's Hospital carries on. Tomorrow night we graduate one of the finest classes in the institution's history. Two of these girls have volunteered for service in our mission hospitals in Japan. We minister to more than three thousand patients each year. Our full charges are just about half of what they are in similar institutions elsewhere, and more than half of our patients are either charity or part-pay. In spite of all this we get along admirably without any help whatever from the National Church. There is still a heavy debt remaining from building operations, due in large part to the nation-wide depression, but I have good hope that this debt will be materially decreased during the present year. We meet our interest charges regularly and gradually nibble at the principal. I am not at all worried about the finances of St. Luke's. My only regret is that we cannot undertake new and needed developments in other parts of the district until this obligation is fully met. As in every other year, we pause to mention Miss Emily Pine and her splendid corps of assistants. These women are the life of St. Luke's. Without them the new hospital would not have been built. They are its very heart and soul. On the occasion of his recent visit Bishop Creighton, the new Domestic Secretary, said that St. Luke's was the finest thing of its kind he had seen in the Church. I am sure this will gladden the hearts of those who have worked to make St. Luke's possible.

There is but little to note in the life of the missions. Jerome is a point where an old work has been reopened. We have a nice church there which was closed many years ago in what proved a fruitless effort toward a community church. This movement failing, as such local efforts are almost sure to do, the Rev. Mr. Allman has begun work, and assisted by Miss Stoy has achieved remarkable results. I attended a Deanery meeting there this spring and confirmed a class on the occasion of another visit. The work is promising and is supported by a fine group of people.

At Idaho Falls we hope to have a full-time clergyman as soon as Hamilton West comes out to us. At Weiser we have a new rectory. Under Mr. Taylor and his splendid wife the work is developing rapidly. We believe that Weiser is destined to become an important center for a large section of the country, and that before long we shall be compelled to enlarge and modernize our equipment. We own a very valuable piece of property, and from its sale ultimately we can secure enough money to go far in this proposed development.

Coeur d'Alene is springing to new life. At the time of my last visit there in April, plans were launched looking to the completion of the new parish house and rectory. Considerable money has already been pledged toward this end, and I have every hope that before another year has passed, great improvement will be noted there. We are as yet unable to do very much toward the new building at Moscow. Most of the money we raised for this purpose has gone toward completing payments on the property purchased. Hard times have prevented the pushing of this campaign for funds. In the meanwhile we are firmly entrenched in a strategic location. When conditions improve throughout the country generally we are prepared to go ahead. We are at work on tentative plans for a building looking toward this end.

The other mission points pursue the even tenor of their way, with confirmations this year slightly above the past averages.

The Summer School meets at McDonald Point, Lake Coeur d'Alene, on July 15, continuing through July 24. We have prepared a most attractive program. The young people will be looked after by the Rev. Hamilton West and Miss Miriam Stoy. Miss Osgood, an Idaho girl who is

doing field work for the National Woman's Auxiliary, will be with us. Dr. Laney of the State University, whom we remember with such pleasure on the occasion of his visit to us a few years ago, will be with us again. Mr. Mitchell will be in charge as usual, assisted by Miss Pauline. Dean Rhea will be Camp Chaplain, and I will take over the evening talks and the camp fire hour. Mr. Mitchell will again be editor-in-chief of the *Daily Prevaricator*. I urge you as you return to your several fields of service, to do all in your power to interest your people in this school. Many of them are overlooking what can be made for them a most delightful and helpful experience. Your people will be better parishioners and more loyal cooperators as a result of a visit to McDonald's Point.

The "Pay as You Go" plan adopted at the New Orleans Convention (which has, in fact, degenerated into a "Pay as You Please" plan) has again reduced our income—this time to the extent of more than two thousand dollars a year. At present, I am running hehind nearly a hundred dollars a month on account of salaries. And a new clergyman is coming out in July. I cannot continue to run a deficit, for I am required by the National Council to balance my books by the end of each year. There are only three possible solutions. One is to reduce salaries, and this we will not do. One is to close up certain mission points and ask a faithful clergyman to seek work elsewhere, and this I dread to contemplate, though it has been done in some other Missionary Districts. I do not know where a man would go to look for work at a time when we are all facing the common problem of reduced income. The third alternative is the assumption of a larger share of clergy salaries by the missionaries themselves. It is along this last line that we must seek for a solution of this problem. Some of the missions I shall not ask to increase, for they are doing all that is humanly possible. Hailey is a notable example of this—a little mining town of eight or nine hundred people, most of them out of work while the mines are closed, yet paying $56.75 every month on the minister's salary. If other points in Idaho were doing as well proportionately, we would be independent of the National Church. I am submitting to Convocation at one of the business sessions a revised salary schedule, which I know to be well within the power of each mission point involved. Unless the conditions of this schedule are approximately met by the missions concerned, I shall have no alternative but to withdraw the minister in charge. If the Church has served any given community for a long term of years, and if during all those years the people of the community have not learned to love it enough to make some sacrifice for it, I cannot see that the Church is doing them very much good. I do not see that anything is gained by trying to force the Church upon communities which will not adequately support it. I am of the opinion that too much of this has been done in the West in the past, and this belief is shared by most of the present Missionary Bishops. It was stated again and again at the recent conference held in St. Louis. These are simple facts that we might as well face. I shall prepare a statement covering these points and ask that it be read to all the congregations in the state, and have it published in *The Idaho Churchman*. With a knowledge of these facts before them, I am confident that our people will rise to meet the emergency.

May God bless us in our work, and grant that through our labors the Kingdom of God in Idaho may be built and grounded on love and peace.

MIDDLETON S. BARNWELL,
Bishop of Idaho.

Appendix II

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

MOSCOW, IDAHO, May 23, 1931.

BISHOP BARNWELL AND MEMBERS OF CONVOCATION,
Boise, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

I am presenting herewith my annual report as District Treasurer of the Missionary District of Idaho. The receipts total $2,269.74 and the disbursements $1,563.62, leaving a balance of $706.12.

I am gratified at the response from the Parishes and Missions of Idaho for the past year. It has certainly been a difficult year financially for all concerned. Yet the payments on the past year's assessments have been just about as good as previous years. It is, indeed, something for us to be proud of.

Trusting that the coming year will find conditions improving throughout the State, and thanking you one and all, I remain,

Yours very truly,
ROLSTON S. BUTTERFIELD,
District Treasurer.

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER FOR NINETEEN-THIRTY

Receipts		*Disbursements*	
Balance on hand April 30, 1930	$ 574.97	Expenses to Convocat'n	$ 358.35
Receipts from District Assessment as per schedule below	1,628.25	Bishop of Jerusalem	21.42
Other Receipts:		Postage, *Idaho Churchman*	20.00
Bishop of Jerusalem Fund from Rupert, Shoshone, Twin Falls, Wallace, Jerome, Moscow	21.42	Treasurer's office exp.	51.25
Idaho Churchman	1.00	St. Margaret's School	77.25
Birthday Thanksgiving Offering	9.10	Delegate Province of Pacific, 1930	100.00
Frank Rhea, refund from Synod expenses	35.00	Delegate Province of Pacific, 1931	50.00
		Prov. of Pac., 1930-31	250.00
		Idaho Churchman	500.00
		Syms-York Co., publishing of *Journal*	128.25
		St. Luke's Hospital	7.10
	$2,269.74		$1,563.62
		Balance on Hand	706.12
	$2,269.74		$2,269.74

DISTRICT ASSESSMENT, NINETEEN-THIRTY

	Assessment	*Amount Paid*
Boise	$582.25	$432.25
Kellogg	98.25	98.25
Lewiston	203.25	203.25
Wallace	124.25	74.25
American Falls	5.00	5.00
Blackfoot	67.50	50.00
Bonners Ferry	12.00	12.00
Burley	20.50	
Caldwell	31.50	31.50
Coeur d'Alene	80.00	80.00
Emmett	27.00	27.00
Glenns Ferry	7.50	7.50
Gooding	6.50	10.00
Grangeville	5.00	5.00
Hailey	52.00	31.50
Idaho Falls	25.50	
Ketchum	5.00	
Lava Hot Springs	5.00	
Mackay	5.00	
Moscow	134.00	100.00
Mountain Home	19.00	20.00
Mullan	10.00	10.00
Nampa	153.00	153.00
Orofino	5.00	
Payette	14.50	14.50
Placerville	5.00	
Pocatello	166.50	91.50
Rupert	46.00	46.00
Salmon	20.00	20.00
Sandpoint	21.00	21.00
Shoshone	29.00	29.00
St. Anthony	5.00	
St. Maries	5.00	5.00
Twin Falls	92.00	92.00
Weiser	29.75	29.75
Wendell	5.00	5.00

N.B.—The totals on this list are less than assessment receipts shown above, for the reason that advance payments on 1931 assessments are included above.

CHURCH SCHOOL LENTEN OFFERING, 1931

Fort Hall	$100.00	Burley	$ 2.00
Grace Church, Boise	7.71	Boise—St. Michael's	275.00
Caldwell	7.19	Kellogg	50.00
Salmon	24.36	Blackfoot	20.00
Coeur d'Alene	24.14	Glenns Ferry	25.00
Jerome	2.53	Shoshone	18.93
Weiser	20.75	Nampa	34.35
Wallace	90.00	Lewiston	56.00
Payette	13.40	Moscow	11.80
Twin Falls	53.32	Pocatello	40.00
Emmett	40.00	Hailey	14.50
Rupert	29.77	Sandpoint	5.05
TOTAL			$965.90

THE GENERAL CHURCH AND DISTRICT PROGRAM

MR. J. L. EBERLE, *Treasurer*

FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN-THIRTY

Receipts

Carried forward January 1, 1931	$ 241.01	
Received from Parishes and Missions	5,567.85	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$5,808.86

Disbursements

Quota to National Church	$5,300.00	
Advance Work, Sweetwater, Texas	500.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$5,800.00	
Balance	8.86	
TOTAL		$5,808.86

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS

Place	*Quota*	*Paid*
Coeur d'Alene Deanery		
Kellogg-Wardner	$ 400.00	$ 40.00
Wallace	400.00	200.00
Bonners Ferry	50.00	50.00
Coeur d'Alene	300.00	300.00
Mullan	50.00	50.00
Sandpoint	70.00	70.00
St. Maries	50.00	50.00
	$1,320.00	$ 760.00
Lewiston Deanery—		
Lewiston	$ 400.00	$ 99.57
Grangeville and Orofino	35.00	
Moscow	400.00	26.49
	$ 835.00	$ 126.06
Twin Falls Deanery—		
Buhl		
Burley	$ 25.00	$ 12.45
Gooding	75.00	75.00
Hailey	85.00	85.00
Ketchum	15.00	15.00
Rupert	100.00	20.70
Shoshone	85.00	85.00
Twin Falls	350.00	350.00
Wendell	35.00	38.00
	$ 770.00	$ 681.15

Pocatello Deanery—		
American Falls	$ 25.00	$ 15.00
Blackfoot	200.00	205.00
Fort Hall	100.00	100.00
Lava Hot Springs		
Idaho Falls	75.00	75.00
Mackay	20.00	20.00
Pocatello	350.00	95.71
Salmon	200.00	200.00
	$ 970.00	$ 710.71
Boise Deanery—		
Bruneau	$	$ 5.00
Boise, St. Michael's	2,400.00	2,400.00
Caldwell	100.00	36.32
Emmett	200.00	200.00
Glenns Ferry	100.00	100.00
Mountain Home	100.00	125.00
Nampa	250.00	37.00
Payette	210.00	210.00
Weiser	210.00	150.64
Boise Basin	75.00	25.97
	$3,645.00	$3,289.93

REPORT TO CONVOCATION OF MOSCOW BUILDING FUND

May 25, 1930, Balance on hand		$3,242.82
Receipts—		
Coeur d'Alene	$ 28.00	
Twin Falls	61.00	
Pocatello	50.00	
Shoshone	65.00	
Nampa	40.00	
Caldwell	30.00	
Payette	20.00	
Mountain Home	20.00	
Rupert	7.00	
Gooding	25.00	
Moscow	5.00	
Post Falls	10.00	
Blackfoot	10.00	
Emmett	7.00	
Burley	25.00	
Unaccounted for	1.00	
Interest on savings	19.42	
TOTAL		$ 423.42
		$3,666.24
Disbursement:		
Lots, to First Trust & Savings Bank, Moscow		$2,933.33
Balance in Savings Account		$ 732.91

KATHERINE E. COLE.

Appendix III

PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

KATHERINE E. COLE

PARISHES

BOISE—St. Michael's Cathedral. The Rt. Rev. Middleton S. Barnwell, D.D., Bishop of Idaho. Dean, the Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea, B.D. Wardens, Mr. R. M. Davidson, Mr. J. L. Eberle. Secretary, Mr. G. C. Scharf. Treasurer, Mr. C. E. Wakeman. Lay Readers, Mr. Walter Ashton, Mr. Ernest H. Williams. Director of Church School, Miss Jane K. Chase.

KELLOGG—Emmanuel Church. Acting Rector, the Ven. M. Belknap Nash. Wardens, Mr. Frank Lyons, Mr. J. Clemson. Secretary, Mr. Angus Bethune. Treasurer, Mr. W. A. Tuson. Superintendent of Church School, Mrs. G. H. Kennett.

LEWISTON—Church of the Nativity. Rector, the Rev. Theodore M. Burleson. Wardens, Mr. Arnold P. Henzel, Mr. W. P. Hughes. Secretary, Mr. A. Dorman Johnson. Treasurer, Mr. John P. Roos, Jr. Lay Reader, Mr. Frederick H. Wheeler. Superintendent of Church School, the Rector.

WALLACE—Holy Trinity Church. Rector, the Rev. Victor E. Newman. Wardens, Mr. Sidney Shonts, Mr. W. S. Hutchings. Secretary, Mr. Roy H. Kingsbury. Treasurer, Mr. Roy H. Kingsbury. Church School Superintendent, Mrs. Margaret Mallon.

MISSIONS

AMERICAN FALLS—St. John's Church. The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow, Pocatello. Lay Reader and Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. T. E. St. John.

BLACKFOOT—St. Paul's Church. The Rev. B. C. d'Easum. Warden, Mr. William Varley. Secretary, Mr. Percy Jones. Treasurer, Mr. W. D. Asire. Superintendent of Church School, Mr. Percy Jones.

BONNERS FERRY—St. Mary's Church. The Ven. M. Belknap Nash, Coeur d'Alene. Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Pace.

BRUNEAU—St. John's Church. The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons, Gooding.

BURLEY—St. James' Church. The Rev. Arthur P. Stembridge, Rupert. Warden, Mr. Valentine Van Bramer. Secretary, Mr. A. W. Brouse. Treasurer, Mr. William D. Funk. Superintendent of Church School, The Rev. A. P. Stembridge.

BUHL—Trinity Church.

CALDWELL—St. David's Church. Priest in charge, The Ven. Howard Stoy. Lay Reader, Mr. Ernest H. Williams. Warden, Mr. William H. Redway. Treasurer, Mr. C. D. Purkhiser. Superintendent of Church School, Mr. Ernest H. Williams.

COEUR D'ALENE—St. Luke's Church. Priest in charge, The Ven. Belknap Nash. Secretary, Mr. F. J. Dingler. Treasurer, Mr. C. E. Alison. Lay Readers, Mr. C. E. Alison, Mr. F. J. Dingler, Mr. A. Grantham. Superintendent of Church School, Mr. F. J. Dingler.

DUBOIS—All Saints' Church.

EMMETT—St. Mary's Church. Lay Reader, Mr. Walter Ashton. Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Cammerer. Superintendent of Church School, Mr. Lauren Dean.

FORT HALL—Church of the Good Shepherd. Warden, The Ven. Howard Stoy. Chaplain, The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow.

GLENNS FERRY—Grace Church. Priest in charge, The Rev. James Opie. Treasurer, Mrs. L. Ingersoll. Superintendent of Church School, Mrs. A. Stine.

GOODING—Trinity Church. Priest in charge, The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons.

GRANGEVILLE—Trinity Church. The Rev. Theodore M. Burleson, Lewiston. Secretary, Mrs. Mary Jackson. Treasurer, Mr. John Roos, Jr., Lewiston.

HAILEY—Emmanuel Church. Priest in charge, The Rev. James Opie, Glenns Ferry. Wardens, Mr. R. B. Wells, Mr. Mark Aukema. Treasurer, Mrs. Florence Ensign. Superintendent of Church School, Mrs. James Rizzi.

IDAHO FALLS—St. John's Church. Priest in charge, The Rev. B. C. d'Easum, Blackfoot. Secretary, Mr. G. Russell Trafton. Treasurer, Mr. George Bryan. Lay Reader, Mr. George Bryan. Superintendent of Church School, The Rev. B. C. d'Easum.

JEROME—Calvary Church. Priest in charge, The Rev. Ernest R. Allman, Twin Falls. Treasurer, Mrs. I. W. Hottel.

KETCHUM—St. Thomas' Church. Priest in charge, The Rev. James Opie, Glenns Ferry. Treasurer, Mr. R. M. Knott. Superintendent of the Church School, Mrs. John Major.

LAVA HOT SPRINGS—St. Matthew's Church. Priest in charge, The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow, Pocatello.

MACKAY—Emmanuel Church. Priest in charge, The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow, Pocatello.

MCCAMMON—St. John's Church.

MOSCOW—St. Mark's Church. Priest in charge, The Rev. H. H. Mitchell. Wardens, Mr. I. N. Carter, Mr. R. S. Butterfield. Secretary, Mr. Raymond Mosher. Treasurer, Mr. R. S. Butterfield. Lay Readers, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. R. S. Butterfield. Superintendent of Church School, The Rev. H. H. Mitchell.

MOUNTAIN HOME—St. James' Church. Priest in charge, The Ven. Howard Stoy. Lay Reader, Mr. Walter Ashton. Treasurer, Ethel Bennett. Superintendent of Church School, Mrs. D. M. Vandergrift.

MULLAN—St. Andrew's Church. Priest in charge, The Rev. Victor E. Newman, Wallace.

MURRAY—St. Thomas' Church.

NAMPA—Grace Church—Priest in charge, The Rev. L. A. Cook. Warden, Dr. V.C. Belknap. Secretary, Mr. E. R. Brace. Treasurer, Mr. L. Anketell. Superintendent of Church School, Miss Emma Anketell.

OROFINO—Priest in charge, The Rev. Theodore M. Burleson, Lewiston. Treasurer, Mrs. John P. Roos, Jr., Lewiston.

PAYETTE—St. James' Church. Priest in charge, The Rev. E. Ernest Taylor, Weiser. Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Pence. Superintendent of Church School, Miss Thelma Snook.

PLACERVILLE—Emmanuel Church.

POCATELLO—Trinity Church. Priest in charge, The Rev. I. Q. Wood. Wardens, Mr. J. W. Pearson, Mr. Albert E. Trimming. Secretary, Mr. Harold T. Stoy. Treasurer, Mrs. Kate E. Brown.

RUPERT—Trinity Church. Priest in charge, The Rev. Arthur P. Stembridge. Warden, Mr. Clinton Spencer. Secretary, Mr. H. M. Carter. Treasurer, Mr. Fred A. Dickson. Superintendent of Church School, The Rev. A. P. Stembridge.

SALMON CITY—Church of the Redeemer. Lay Reader in charge, Mr. H. B. Goldsmith. Treasurer, Frank H. Havemann.

SANDPOINT—St. Agnes' Church. Priest in charge, The Ven. M. B. Nash. Treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Moody. Superintendent of Church School, Mrs. Peter Miller.

SHOSHONE—Christ Church. Priest in charge, The Rev. Ernest R. Allman, Twin Falls. Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Murphy. Superintendent of Church School, Mrs. D. Sidney Smith.

SILVER CITY—St. James' Church.

ST. ANTHONY—St. James' Church. Priest in charge, The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow, Pocatello.

ST. MARIES—St. Paul's Church. Priest in charge, The Ven. M. B. Nash, Coeur d'Alene. Treasurer, Mr. Irvin Sheffler.

SPIRIT LAKE—St. John's Church. Priest in charge, The Ven. M. B. Nash, Coeur d'Alene.

TWIN FALLS—Church of the Ascension. Priest in charge, The Rev. Ernest R. Allman. Wardens, Mr. F. W. Meech, Mr. George F. Sprague. Secretary, Mr. R. H. Smith. Treasurer, Mr. R. H. Smith. Superintendent of Church School, Mrs. John E. Hayes.

WEISER—St. Luke's Church. Priest in charge, The Rev. E. Ernest Taylor.

WENDELL—St. Barnabas' Church. Priest in charge, The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons, Gooding.

Appendix IV

TABLE OF QUOTAS FOR THE DISTRICT ASSESSMENT, 1931

Parish	*Current Expenses*	*District Assessment*
Boise	$ 9,281.59	$ 556.90
Kellogg	1,615.73	96.94
Lewiston	2,410.26	144.62
Wallace	2,062.38	123.74
Mission—		
American Falls	20.00	1.20
Blackfoot	914.90	54.89
Bonners Ferry	146.91	8.81
Burley	145.71	8.76
Caldwell	404.05	24.24
Coeur d'Alene	1,231.43	73.89
Emmett	451.95	27.12
Glenns Ferry	327.12	19.64
Gooding	163.82	9.83
Grangeville	22.75	1.37
Hailey	890.15	53.40
Idaho Falls	388.77	23.33
Ketchum	94.00	5.65
Mackay	.....	5.00
Moscow	2,232.34	133.94
Mountain Home	376.72	22.60
Mullan	.....	5.00
Nampa	2,133.97	128.04
Orofino	.....	5.00
Payette	572.10	34.33
Placerville	.....	5.00
Pocatello	2,742.49	166.50
Rupert	326.84	19.60
Salmon City	59.97	3.60
Sandpoint	266.31	15.98
Shoshone	308.38	18.50
St. Anthony	20.00	1.20
St. Maries	37.50	2.25
Twin Falls	1,656.75	99.40
Weiser	658.99	39.54
Wendell	24.04	1.45

THE RT. REV. MIDDLETON S. BARNWELL,
Bishop of Idaho,
Boise.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:

I have audited the books of the Treasurer of the Missionary District of Idaho, and find same in excellent order, and correctly kept.

The balance shown in the Treasurer's report is verified by a statement from the Moscow State Bank, as of date May 23, 1931.

The balance on May 15, 1930, was $574.97, and the balance today is $706.12.

Faithfully yours,

May 26, 1931. WALTER ASHTON.

OTHER SERVICES AND SOCIAL EVENTS OF CONVOCATION

WHITSUNDAY JUNIOR COMMUNICANT LEAGUE CORPORATE COMMUNION

An inspiring tone was given to Convocation by the Corporate Communion of St. Michael's Junior Communicant League in the Cathedral at 8:00 o'clock on the morning of Whitsunday. The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, D.D., was the Celebrant, assisted by the Bishop of the District and the Dean of St. Michael's. Approximately one hundred young people were in attendance, most of whom remained for a breakfast later in the Bishop Tuttle House.

ST. MARGARET'S ART EXHIBIT AND TEA

The annual Art Exhibit of St. Margaret's Hall was held on Sunday afternoon, when the visitors were given a demonstration of the splendid work done in the Art Department. Tea was served in the dining room.

SERVICE OF YOUTH

St. Michael's Cathedral was well filled with young people of the various religious organizations for youth in Boise at a Service of Youth, at 6:30 on the evening of Whitsunday. The service was read by young men and special music was rendered by an orchestra from the First Congregational Church. The choir was composed of St. Margaret's Glee Club and St. Michael's Junior Choir. Bishop Remington gave a most interesting and challenging address to the young people.

CONVOCATION DINNER

Three hundred guests were seated at the Convocation Dinner on the evening of Monday, May 25, in the Hotel Boise. Bishop Barnwell presided in his inimitable manner. The musical program consisted of orchestral music, a cello solo, and two groups of songs by Dr. Lyman F. West, of Boise, and Paul Cook, of Nampa.

The speakers were Mr. S. G. Moon, of the Diocese of Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Mrs. William P. Remington, and Bishop Remington.

Recognition was made of two important anniversaries. Bishop Barnwell was presented with a Prayer Book by the clergy of the District as a recognition of his fifth anniversary, and Miss Emily Pine received a gift marking the tenth anniversary of her coming to St. Luke's Hospital.

TEA AT THE BISHOP'S HOUSE

Bishop and Mrs. Barnwell entertained Convocation delegates and visitors at a delightful tea at the close of Convocation Tuesday evening.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL GRADUATION

The closing event of Convocation was the graduation service of St. Luke's Hospital and Training School in the Cathedral, Tuesday night, May 26, when the largest class yet graduated received their diplomas. There were fifteen members in the class. Bishop Barnwell delivered the address.

Later a reception was held in the Bishop Tuttle House in honor of the graduates. The Cathedral and the Bishop Tuttle House were thronged.

Appendix V

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO

MAY 25-26, 1931

The Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary having been celebrated in the Cathedral at 8:00 o'clock A. M., its twenty-third annual meeting convened in the Bishop Tuttle Church House on Monday, May 25, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., the President, Mrs. B. C. d'Easum, in the chair.

The session was opened with the singing of the Hymn No. 493, "Oh Master Let Me Walk with Thee," and was followed with prayer by the President.

Upon motion, the reading of the minutes of last year's meeting was dispensed with and they were adopted as printed in *The Journal.*

The President named the following committees:

Nominating Committee—Mrs. Carter, Rupert; Mrs. L. Lyman, Emmett; Mrs. E. E. Bowen, Boise; Mrs. Peterson, Blackfoot; Mrs. Taylor, Weiser; Miss Shearer, Lewiston; Mrs. Williams, Coeur d'Alene.

Committee for Revision of Constitution—Mrs. Nash, Coeur d'Alene; Mrs. Peimiesel, Twin Falls; Mrs. Trafton, Idaho Falls; Mrs. J. E. Hays, Twin Falls.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Stringfellow, Pocatello; Mrs. Hamilton, Weiser; Mrs. Allman, Twin Falls; Mrs. Goore, Pocatello ;Mrs. Armstrong, Lewiston.

Committee on Letters—Miss Sonna, Boise; Mrs. Cage, Boise.

Courtesy Committee—Mrs. Cook, Nampa; Mrs. Donald Whitehead, Boise.

The President read her address, stressing the keynote of the whole Convocation, "Witnesses for God," and reviewed the work of the Auxiliary in Idaho for the year and made many valuable suggestions for the work in the future.

The Treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand of $54.58, was read and upon motion duly seconded was adopted.

Mrs. Remington, of Eastern Oregon, addressed the Auxiliary, bringing greetings from our neighbor diocese. She gave a most inpsirational address on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, stressing advance program and United Thank Offering.

Mrs. Dean, of Emmett, gave a report for the Boise Deanery; one meeting, at which Miss Beardsley was the special speaker.

Mrs. Nash, of Coeur d'Alene, gave a report for the Coeur d'Alene Deanery; two meetings, of which one was at Wallace and the other at Coeur d'Alene. Special speakers from Spokane helped make the session inspirational.

Mrs. Nash brought greetings from the Montana Auxiliary assembled in annual Convocation.

Miss LeBaron, of Lewiston, gave a report for the Lewiston Deanery, which has but two parishes and two missions.

Mrs. Goldsmith, of Salmon, reported for the Pocatello Deanery; one meeting at Blackfoot, with Miss Beardsley as special speaker.

Mrs. Hays, of Twin Falls, gave a report for Mrs. Williams of Twin Falls for the Twin Falls Deanery, which has had one meeting. Mrs. Hays stressed the value of definite programs, telling something of P.T.A. methods.

Miss Miriam Stoy addressed the Auxiliary, telling of her work in the Twin Falls Deanery. She talked especially of Church School methods and young people's organizations.

The report of the Educational Secretary, Mrs. Gunn, of Nampa, was given, and the course of study, "Building a Christian Nation," for the coming year was presented.

A balance of $18.61 in the Educational Secretary Fund was reported.

In answer to a question, it was announced that Miss Ruth Osgood is the Prayer Partner for the Woman's Auxiliary of Idaho. Miss Osgood was then introduced and addressed the meeting, telling much of interest in her work and bringing to us a new vision of what Woman's Auxiliary work might be.

Bishop Remington led in noonday prayer. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday morning, to have luncheon served in the Church House by the Second Section Woman's Auxiliary of St. Michael's and to attend the joint session of the Convocation in the afternoon in the Cathedral.

Tuesday, May 26

The Woman's Auxiliary convened for business in the Bishop Tuttle Church House at 10:00 o'clock A. M. The meeting was opened with Hymn No. 502, followed with prayer by the President:

The following memorials to Mrs. Rhea and Mrs. York were read by Mrs. McDonnell:

> "Inasmuch as it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our midst Edith Hottenstein Rhea, the devoted wife of Dean Rhea of St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise, and an earnest co-worker with us, we, the Idaho Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, knowing what her life meant to her husband and her family, and her interest and thought for others, the pains she took to make everyone happy, feels that in a sense life here seems poorer with her physical presence gone, but in reality it is richer, inasmuch as she has become so large a part of it and the memory and sweetness can never be taken away.
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> "'I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills whence cometh my help." Catherine Brady York, whose loss we mourn, spent the days of her youth upon the mountain top where were received the first rays of the morning sun and were the last to be bathed in darkness when the stars appeared to replace them. These sun rays found an abiding place in her heart and grew with her growth till, coming to the valley to dwell, they were so strong that all in the home or without with whom she came in contact were warmed and bettered by their reflected brilliance. Now that she is in the presence of His glory, we are blinded and she is lost to our vision for a time, but we are sustained by the hope that, when these mortal eyes have put on immortality we may behold her in intensified radiance reflected from the Giver of all Light."
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> "Remember Thy servants, O Lord, according to the favor which Thou bearest unto Thy people and grant that increasing

in knowledge and love of Thee they may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in Thy heavenly kingdom, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen."

A motion that these memorials, written by Mrs. Stoy and Mrs. McDonnell, be printed in *The Journal* and copies be sent to the families, was made, seconded and carried.

A motion was made that a letter of congratulation and good wishes upon the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Hartung of Hailey. The President asked that letters be sent to Mrs. Funsten, Mrs. Touret, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Kurtz, Mrs. Hartung, Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Sommercamp, Mrs. Ingham and Mary Louise Johnesse.

Upon request of Miss Sonna, chairman of the Committee on Letters, the President added the names of Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Rosevear and Mrs. Hottel to the committee.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Mrs. Carl Dirks read a report of the Box Supply for 1930-31. Boxes had been sent to Alaska and to Arkansas, an extra box of used clothing going to Arkansas for the negroes in the drouth-stricken area. She acknowledged gratefully the generous response of many Auxiliaries toward the deficit of the previous year.

Mrs. Franklin I. Coats gave a report of the work for the Isolated Churchmen. She told of her difficulty in finding them and asked that secretaries of Deaneries notify her of isolated Churchmen in their districts.

Mrs. Trafton, of Idaho Falls, gave a report of the study on India as used in the Pocatello Deanery.

Mrs. Johnesse made a report of the United Thank Offering, showing a balance up to May 1, 1931, of $473.55. The report was accepted.

Upon request, Mrs. Johnesse told the history of the gavel presented to the Woman's Auxiliary of Idaho by Mrs. Funsten when she was leaving Idaho. It had been a gift to Bishop Funsten, made from a branch of a sycamore tree growing on the campus of William and Mary College.

Mrs. Nash, of Coeur d'Alene, suggested that the United Thank Offering be presented at the Denver Triennial in a purse to be obtained from the Fort Hall Indian Mission.

Miss Ruth Osgood addressed the meeting, telling most interestingly of Deaconess Newell and her work at St. Margaret's House, Berkeley, and of her own experience in the drouth area of Arkansas.

Upon motion, the meeting now adjourned to the Cathedral for noonday prayer in joint session, after which luncheon was served in the Church Home by the ladies of the first section of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Michael's.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Woman's Auxiliary convened in the transept of the Cathedral at 2:00 o'clock. The meeting was opened with the prayers and responses especially prepared for the Woman's Auxiliary. The minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

The President addressed the assembly on Advance Work and made an appeal for help toward our own pledge. She also brought words of greeting to the Woman's Auxiliary from Mrs. Touret.

A letter of thanks from Deaconess Newell for our gift to St. Margaret's House was read.

Miss Osgood, in answer to questions about the course of study at St. Margaret's, a training school for women entering upon church work, spoke at legth again about that school. Upon completing the course, the graduate is awarded a B.A. from the University of California and a certificate from the Pacific School of Religion, the students taking many of their courses in these two educational institutions.

The report of the Nominating Committee was as follows:

President—Mrs. B. C. d'Easum of Blackfoot.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Nash, Coeur d'Alene.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Dean, Emmett.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. Piemeisel, Twin Falls.

Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. Goldsmith, Salmon.

Fifth Vice-President—Miss LeBaron, Lewiston.

Secretary—Mrs. Frank T. Wyman, Boise.

Treasurer—Mrs. I. W. Hottel, Jerome.

Educational Secretary—Mrs. Butterfield, Moscow.

U. T. O. Secretary—Mrs. Frank Johnesse, Boise.

Box Supply Secretary—Mrs. Carl Dirks, Boise.

Isolated Churchmen Secretary—Mrs. Franklin I. Coats, Boise.

A motion was made that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted and the Secretary directed to cast the ballot of the Auxiliary for the officers nominated. Seconded and carried. The ballot having been so cast, the President announced the election of the foregoing officers.

The report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws, made by Mrs. Nash, was received.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Mrs. Stringfellow and the following resolutions adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Woman's Auxiliary buy a brick in the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., the cost to be $10.00;

That a member from each branch be appointed to instruct the groups of girls in Altar Guild work, with the manual compiled by Mrs. Perry as guide.

That each branch appoint a United Thank Offering custodian.

That each branch use the "Spirit of Missions" as a basis for discussion and study at meetings; and urge members to subscribe for the "Spirit of Missions."

A motion was made and carried to adjourn and Miss Osgood closed the Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary with prayer.

JESSIE C. WYMAN, *Secretary.*

ADDRESS OF AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

To the Women of the Missionary District of Idaho:

Once again it is my privilege to greet you, officers and members of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Missionary District of Idaho.

It has become the custom for the President to strike the keynote. At the Twin Falls Deanery meeting, in Jerome, our Bishop gave as his text: "Sanctifying ourselves for others." I would like to add to this the outstanding idea given at the Lambeth Conference—that of "Witness," "Ye shall be My witnesses."

There passes before us a mighty procession of those who have borne witness in the past. We think of our beloved friend, Mrs. Rhea, who for nearly two years was our Educational Secretary and Chairman of the Corporate Gift. Mrs. Stoy has written a memorial which will be read later.

One of the greatest adventures of the road we travel is our work together; the understanding we have for each other; the joy of the work we share and the enlisting of others to share this work and fellowship. The whole end and aim of our work is to deepen our spiritual life individually and as an organization, to the end that Christ's Kingdom may come upon earth.

Our horizon must be broadened beyond our parochial needs. The aim for this year has been every Guild a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. The suggestion has been made that at least one meeting each month be given to gaining a greater understanding of our Church work. Every baptized woman is a member of this Missionary Society.

Several branches report fine interest in the study of India. Good programs were sent in to the Educational Secretary. A member of St. John's Guild, Idaho Falls, will tell of love and sympathy gained for the women of India through this year's study. A book by Elizabeth Williams, entitled "Understanding India," was added to the two regular study books, "India Looks to Her Future," and "India on the March." Answers to roll call, "Current Events in India," have created fine interest. Benefit has been found in having programs come before the business meetings. Some plans for this study of India were made at last year's Summer School at Coeur d'Alene.

This year our study will be the General Church Program.

BUILDING A CHRISTIAN NATION

As we have studied Africa, the World Mission of Christianity, and India, in these past three years, we have been forced to face the fact that if we would build a more Christian world we must be concerned with making Christian every area of life in our own land.

In preparation for the Triennial meeting the following subjects will be considered.

(1) Family Life;
(2) Property and Economic Conditions;
(3) Inter-Racial Contacts;
(4) International Relations;
(5) Religious Thinking of Today.

We are having prepared for our special use a symposium edited by the Right Reverend Frank Hale Touret, retired Bishop of Idaho, on the work of the Church in city, town and country; in colleges and among certain racial groups, notably the Indian, the Negro and the Oriental.

We want to visualize the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council as it exists today: a fellowship of women bound together for worship, study, work and manifold self-offering. Its central ideal is wholly unselfish and impersonal. It is the Auxiliary of the National Council, an organ of the Church which helps in every forward movement, yet is content to merge its offerings and its service in the greater offerings of the whole Church.

"So we find in every place where it is alive and earnest, the members of the Auxiliary pledging definite support to the Advance Work program of the diocese or parish, rather than seeking a separate project of their own."

Idaho, this year, has undertaken to send one thousand dollars to Sweetwater, Texas. We are glad to have a part in this Advanced Work program. Our Treasurer has received small gifts from several Guilds.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

All Saints' Day and Ascension Day have been appointed as special days in each year for the presentation of this offering at Corporate Communions. This year there will be added one other day before September.

We picture that glorious company of women in Denver Cathedral. Let us each have a part in that offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service. The 1928 funds are almost exhausted. May I call your attention to the article on U.T.O., by Miss Lindley, in the May number of *The Spirit of Missions.*

Long distances in Idaho may be an obstacle to frequent meetings, but the deanery meetings are always well attended. Last November Miss Beardsley spent several days in this Missionary District and gave inspiring talks at deanery meetings in Boise and Blackfoot. Miss Ruth Osgood, Field Worker for the Woman's Auxiliary, has been working in Idaho since the middle of May. She is an Idaho girl. Some of you may remember the occasion five years ago when Dean Roberts presented a silver cross to Miss Osgood on her leaving to take up church work in Mexico. Our prayers have followed her in all her work, and we are happy to have her with us at this Convocation, as well as Mrs. Remington and Miss Miriam Stoy.

It was decided some years ago that the diocesan officers visit all the guilds. The deanery Presidents have cooperated splendidly, as you will know from their several reports. My journey book shows that I have traveled on official business since last Convocation. Small groups of loyal women carry on the work in many of the out-of-the-way towns, with only occasional church services. Idaho roads are good, but they are very long ones. St. John's Guild, Idaho Falls, bought a car for their Vicar. With this Ford several journeys have been made more quickly and cheaply than by train. I would like to make special mention of happy gatherings at Hailey and Shoshone.

There are in Idaho thirty-one organized Guilds, with a total membership of 580 and reporting an average attendance of 312.

The World Day of Prayer was observed by several branches.

Some branches may discontinue regular meetings during the summer, but arrangements should be made for reports of this Convocation to be given by the delegates to their Guilds at specially called meetings.

I would like to finish with a few recommendations:

That this Convocation send a gift of money to St. Margaret's House, Berkeley, California, our Provincial Training School.

Buy a brick in the National Cathedral, Washington, D.C. The cost is ten dollars.

That a member from each branch be appointed to instruct groups of girls in Altar Guild work, with the manual compiled by Mrs. Perry as a guide.

Use *The Spirit of Missions.*

Send delegates to Summer School at Coeur d'Alene.

That each Guild buy and use some religious book recommended by the clergyman.

I would like, at this point, to express my sincere appreciation to the officers, committees and members who have worked so faithfully and efficiently during the past year.

In the words of the late Bishop Anderson, "Two things stand out prominently in the life of the Woman's Auxiliary—high ideals and splendid accomplishments. Its methods have been to study, to learn and to pray. The results have been cheerful giving and magnificent benevolence throughout the whole Church. Its present aim is to make progress more progressive. I wish it 'good luck in the name of the Lord'."

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

To the President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary District of Idaho:

I herewith submit the report of the Educational Secretary for the period covering May 5, 1930, to May 25, 1931.

The Rev. H. H. Mitchell, Camp Director of the Summer School, gave a place on the 1930 program for talks, pointing to the year's study of India. These talks were given by the Rev. B. C. d'Easum and Mrs. d'Easum. The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea spoke of the Jerusalem Conference. The women were privileged to hear the Rev. Frederick Bartlett in his talks on the Advance Work Program.

I have written forty-seven letters on the study program, and have distributed ten "General Church Programs" to groups of women desiring them. I have ordered seventy copies of the United Thank Offering number of *The Spirit of Missions* for October, 1930, and have sent two copies to each place that might not otherwise see the magazine.

I have obtained from the Council of Women for Home Missions and the Federation of Women's Board of Foreign Missions of North America twenty copies of the pamphlets, "Ye Shall Be My Witness," by Kathleen W. MacArthur of Canada.

I have ordered eight copies of "India on the March" and eight copies of "India Looks to Her Future." Also one Leader's Manual.

I received from New Plymouth a request for Bishop Talbot's book, "My People of the Plains." I forwarded this request to Miss Margaret I. Marston, Educational Secretary, and she forwarded the book at once from the Lending Library at the Church Mission House, New York City.

I have received word from three Guilds that have this year made study a part of their programs.

RECEIPTS

From Mrs. I. W. Hottel, Treasurer (sum voted for educational purposes)	$25.00	
From Mrs. R. S. Butterfield, balance	4.99	
From Idaho Falls	1.55	
From Burley	1.20	
From Evening Guild, Boise	1.20	
From Weiser	1.20	
From Blackfoot	.85	
TOTAL		$35.99

DISBURSEMENTS

To the Book Store—For text books	$ 9.60	
To *The Spirit of Missions*—70 copies	3.50	
To postage and envelopes	3.53	
To pamphlets	.75	
TOTAL		$17.38
BALANCE ON HAND		$18.61

I have with me several copies of the Preliminary Reading on the theme, "Building a Christian Nation." If any of you are responsible for a program, be sure that you have a copy.

Knowing that this will be a most interesting year in study, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

MABEL F. GUNN,
Educational Secretary.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO

BLACKFOOT—St. Paul's. President, Mrs. H. H. Hettinger; Vice-President, Mrs. G. Dore; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Sanders; U.T.O. Treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Eldredge. Members, 28. Average attendance, 18.

BOISE—St. Michael's First Section. President, Mrs. Franklin I. Coats; Vice-President, Mrs. John W. Cage; Secretary, Mrs. C. J. Elmer; Treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Bowen; U.T.O. Treasurer, Mrs. S. L. Tipton. Members, 42. Average attendance, 22.
St. Michael's Second Section. President, Mrs. J. L. Eberle; Vice-President, Mrs. J. L. Driscoll; Secretary, Mrs. Geo. L. Williams; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Alice Thews; Treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Harvey; U.T.O. Treasurer, Miss Amelia Sonna. Members, 62. Average attendance, 20.
St. Michael's Evening Guild. President, Mrs. Ruth Craig; Vice-President, Miss Sarah Nettleton; Secretary, Mrs. Jeanne L. Anderson; Treasurer, Miss Susan Jackman. Members, 21. Average attendance, 15.

BONNERS FERRY—St. Mary's. President, Mrs. B. Hawks; Vice-President, Mrs. C. W. King; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss M. E. Cleveland. Members, 15. Average attendance, 12.

CALDWELL—St. David's. President, Miss B. Boulware; Vice-President, Mrs. J. T. Hogg; Secretary, Mrs. H. Meek; Treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Southward. Members, 14. Average attendance, 10.

COEUR D'ALENE—St. Luke's Guild Auxiliary. President, Mrs. C. E. Haines; Vice-President, Mrs. E. Hall; Secretary, Mrs. M. M. Taylor; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Wiggett; U.T.O. Treasurer, Mrs. E. Hall; Educational Secretary, Mrs. M. B. Nash. Members, 15. Average attendance, 12.
St. Margaret's Guild. President, Mrs. M. Smith; Vice-President, Mrs. H. R. Trekell; Secretary, Mrs. A. Hauge; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Hall. Members, 12. Average attendance, 7.

EMMETT—St. Mary's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. L. Lyman; Vice-President, Mrs. L. Skinner; Secretary, Mrs. C. B. Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Holberson. Members, 37. Average a tendance, 22.
St. Mary's Altar Guild. President, Mrs. W. H. Cammerer; Secretary-Treasurer, Edith Peterson.

FORT HALL—Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. Benton LaValla; Secretary, Mrs. A. F. Cutler; Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Evans.

GLENNS FERRY—Grace Church Auxiliary. President, Mrs. E. Fisher; Vice-President, Mrs. J. Rosevear; Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Wells; Treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Anderson; U.T.O. Treasurer, Mrs. C. Stout. Members, 20. Average attendance, 10.

HAILEY—Emmanuel Auxiliary. President, Mrs. C. Baugh Silvers; Vice-President, Mrs. N. Vancil; Secretary, Mrs. E. Hartung; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Ensign; U.T.O. Treasurer, Mrs. J. Aukema. Members, 16; Average attendance, 8.

IDAHO FALLS—St. John's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. H. W. Flack; Vice-President, Mrs. G. R. Trafton; Secretary, Mrs. F. H. Melvin; Treasurer, Mrs. B. H. Miller; U.T.O. Treasurer, Mrs. G. P. Bryan; Educational Secretary, Mrs. G. R. Trafton. Members, 18. Average attendance, 14.

JEROME—Calvary Auxiliary. President, Mrs. W. F. Zahn; Vice-President, Mrs. D. Messenger; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. I. W. Hottel; U.T.O. Treasurer, Mrs. I. W. Hottel. Members, 12. Average attendance, 7.

LEWISTON—Church of the Nativity. President, Mrs. J. Jenifer; Vice-President, Mrs. L. P. Wann; Secretary, Mrs. C. LaBaron; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Armstrong. Members, 35. Average attendance, 15.
Chancel Guild—President, Mrs. E. C. Butler; Secretary, Mrs. Henry Jones.

MACKAY—Emmanuel Auxiliary. President, Mrs. G. Hansen; Vice-President, Mrs. R. Horton; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Hazel Lundberg. Members, 8.

MOSCOW—St. Mark's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. Bailey; Vice-President, Mrs. Clarke; Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Iddings; Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Thatcher; U.T.O. Treasurer, Mrs. Carter. Members, 18. Average attendance, 10.

MOUNTAIN HOME—St. James' Auxiliary. President, Mrs. L. M. Latimore; Vice-President, Mrs. C. Gedney; Secretary, Mrs. G. M. Dick; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Thomson; U.T.O. Treasurer, Mrs. A. Park. Members, 17. Average attendance, 10.

NAMPA—Grace Church Guild. President, Mrs. V. C. Belknap; Vice-President, Mrs. R. E. Brace; Secretary, Mrs. G. Bohn; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Burlingame.

PAYETTE—St. James' Guild. President, Mrs. I. Woodward; Vice-President, Mrs. E. Thurston; Secretary, Mrs. H. F. Pugly. Members, 20 Average attendance, 12.

POCATELLO—Trinity Club. President Mrs. B. D. Parke; Vice-President, ...; Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Wilson; Treasurer, Miss Erma Williams. Members, 10.
St. Margaret's Guild. President, Mrs. Florence Myers; Vice-President, Mrs. Stephen Rhoades; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Howserk.

Trinity Guild. President, Mrs. H. B. Goore; Vice-President, Mrs. C. D. Amphlett; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Watson. Members, 13. Average attendance, 7.

RUPERT—Holy Trinity Auxiliary. President, Mrs. H. M. Carter; Vice-President, Mrs. A. P. Stembridge; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Johnson. Members, 24. Average attendance, 6.

SALMON—Church of the Redeemer Auxiliary. President, Mrs. J. Donnelly; Vice-President, Mrs. T. Ketchum; Secretary, Mrs. I. Benjamin; Treasurer, Mrs. Bellamy; U.T.O. Treasurer, Mrs. S. Lee. Members, 36. Average attendance, 20.

SANDPOINT—St. Agnes' Auxiliary. President, Mrs. B. J. Hitchcock; Vice-President, Mrs. L. Williams; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Sims. Members, 16. Average attendance, 11.

SHOSHONE—Christ Church Auxiliary. President, Mrs. A. W. Hansen; Vice-President, Mrs. A. Mabbutt; Secretary, Mrs. M. Whitenack; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Murphy; U.T.O. Treasurer, Mrs. P. Haddock. Members, 16. Average attendance, 12.

TWIN FALLS—Ascension Auxiliary. President, Mrs. R. L. Piemeisel; Vice-President, Mrs. T. M. Robertson; Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Brizee; Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Williams. Members, 40. Average attendance, 20.

WALLACE—Holy Trinity Senior Guild. President, Mrs. M. Wyman; Vice-President, Mrs. R. Atkinson; Secretary, Mrs. E. Morris; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Best. Members, 18. Average attendance, 7.

WEISER—St. Luke's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. W. R. Hamilton; Vice-President, Mrs. B. Foster; Secretary, Mrs. W. Giffel; Treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Wood; U.T.O. Treasurer, Miss Rhodes. Members, 17. Average attendance, 10.

St. Luke's Club. President, Mrs. C. C. Smith; Vice-President, Mrs. C. M. Persinger; Secretary, Mrs. L. Simmers; Treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Williams.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

(Compiled from Parochial Reports)

PAROCHIAL REPORTS, 1930

Parishes and Missions	Official Acts: Baptized: Children	Baptized: Adults	Baptized: Total	Confirmed: Male	Confirmed: Female	Confirmed: Total	Marriages	Burials	Congregation: Baptized Persons	Communicants: Last Reported	Communicants: Present Number	Services: Daily Offices: Sundays	Daily Offices: Other Days	Holy Comm'n: Sundays	Holy Comm'n: Other Days	Church Schools: Officers	Pupils: Male	Pupils: Female	Pupils: Total	Parish Organizations
Parishes—																				
Boise—St. Michael's	33	6	39	16	35	51	19	31	1073	680	712	117	112	73	128	29	95	127	251	11
Kellogg-Wardner	6	0	6	5	2	7	0	4	150	132	110	29	5	16	2	10	38	36	84	1
Lewiston							2	8	187	158	158	46	8	16	8	6	20	30	56	3
Wallace	7	1	8	4	6	10	1	5	180	143	141	30	6	14	4	8	19	24	51	3
Missions—																				
American Falls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blackfoot	6	0	6	1	4	5	2	5	106	62	68	35	37	16	9	5	28	24	57	3
Bonners Ferry	3	0	3	3	1	4	0	1	30	15	21	10	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bruneau	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	47	22	18	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Buhl																				
Burley	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	48	35	27	13	0	6	2	2	4	6	12	3
Caldwell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	42	42	38	2	12	0	3	8	9	20	2
Coeur d'Alene	1	0	1	0	3	3	9	1	169	129	130	35	6	27	5	8	20	33	61	3
Emmett	3	3	6	2	5	7	0	3	84	61	63	28	0	6	0	9	28	37	74	2
Fort Hall	18	0	18	0	32	32	1	6	280	30	115	28	2	8	3	5	60	84	149	0
Glenns Ferry	3	2	5	2	3	5	0	2	58	28	21	42	18	12	4	5	21	26	52	1
Gooding	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	35	21	23	11	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Grangeville	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	40	18	19	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hailey	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	2	65	43	56	46	14	14	4	5	10	33	48	1
Idaho Falls	3	2	5	3	3	6	0	2	65	38	34	30	2	18	3	2	5	3	10	1
Jerome	0	2	2	3	4	7	0	0	30	14	22	20	4	10	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ketchum	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	33	18	14	5	26	4	6	4	21	25	50	0
Lava Hot Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mackay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	7	6	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moscow	6	0	6	2	4	6	10	5	150	92	92	38	10	66	31	6	15	25	46	4
Mountain Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	37	37	19	6	10	1	4	12	14	30	1
Mullan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	10	18	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nampa	8	3	11	4	10	14	3	6	155	99	115	42	10	13	2	9	11	45	65	2
Orofino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	20	20	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Payette	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	85	72	77	25	0	15	0	4	10	15	29	2
Pocatello	4	3	7	1	4	5	5	8	167	100	112	41	11	25	10	7	20	40	67	4
Rupert	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	112	58	67	19	0	6	1	8	21	14	43	4
Salmon	4	0	4	1	7	8	1	6	60	82	60	3	2	3	0	6	8	10	24	3
Sandpoint	0	2	2	2	4	6	3	0	42	40	34	15	3	12	0	3	6	8	17	1
Shoshone	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	60	51	46	34	2	10	1	7	12	22	41	1
Sprit Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Anthony	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	18	11	8	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Maries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	24	18	4	8	4	3	0	0	0	0	1
Twin Falls	1	3	4	3	10	13	8	9	240	125	137	35	13	51	35	6	8	36	50	1
Weiser	5	0	5	0	0	0	2	2	70	47	65	13	0	20	0	5	15	23	43	2
Wendell	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	40	19	18	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Scattered									1600	350	360									
Totals	124	32	156	53	137	190	72	120	5752	2958	~~2542~~ 3092	891	315	521	267	166	515	735	1430	66

Parishes and Missions	Receipts: Balance on Hand	Local Support	Special Parochial Purposes	District and General Church Program	Capital Account	Transfers	Total Receipts	Disbursements: Current Expenses	District Assessment	Special Parochial Purposes	District and General Church Program	Capital Account	Transfers	Total Disbursements	Balance	Sum Total
Parishes—																
Boise—St. Michael's	$ †736.85	$10,359.94	$ 35.34	$2,712.51	$	$ 900.00	$13,270.94	$ 9,281.59	$ 382.25	$1,323.58	$2,696.32	$	$ 400.00	$14,083.74	$ †812.80	$13,270.94
Kellogg-Wardner	158.32	1,605.18	.....	49.40	.....	.....	1,812.90	1,615.73	147.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,763.38	49.52	1,812.90
Lewiston	22.11	3,308.31	.....	100.57	.....	.....	3,430.99	2,410.26	230.25	619.51	99.57	.....	.....	3,359.59	71.40	3,430.99
Wallace	328.33	2,217.28	.....	.....	.....	450.00	2,995.59	2,062.38	.....	282.07	125.00	299.10	150.00	2,918.55	77.04	2,995.59
Missions—																
American Falls	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	20.00
Blackfoot	37.56	1,001.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,038.73	914.90	.....	13.88	94.31	.....	.....	1,023.09	15.64	1,038.73
Bonners Ferry	.....	237.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	237.69	146.91	10.00	21.00	51.50	.....	.....	229.41	8.28	237.69
Bruneau	2.94	14.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.48	3.64	.....	4.92	5.00	.....	.....	13.56	3.92	17.48
Buhl	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burley	20.62	186.07	.....	12.45	.....	.....	219.14	145.71	11.50	29.75	12.45	.....	.....	199.41	19.73	219.14
Caldwell	26.00	403.79	.....	43.05	.....	.....	472.84	404.05	.....	27.15	.....	.....	.....	431.20	41.64	472.84
Coeur d'Alene	74.05	1,978.51	.....	6.50	.....	.....	2,059.06	1,231.43	.....	258.18	389.55	.....	.....	1,879.16	179.90	2,059.06
Emmett	26.58	632.46	.....	50.56	.....	.....	709.60	451.95	.....	27.35	200.00	.....	.....	706.30	3.30	709.60
Fort Hall	.....	28.80	.....	96.37	.....	.....	125.17	17.40	.....	.....	107.65	.....	.....	125.05	.12	125.17
Glenns Ferry	7.28	326.39	339.78	3.30	22.16	.....	698.91	327.12	.....	177.05	103.30	.....	.....	691.00	7.91	698.91
Gooding	.....	275.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	275.14	1,668.84	10.00	8.50	75.00	.....	.....	260.34	14.80	275.14
Grangeville	49.39	130.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	179.63	22.75	.....	118.22	.....	.....	.....	140.97	38.66	179.63
Hailey	17.80	879.46	259.58	10.40	10.00	.....	1,177.24	890.15	.....	89.11	184.60	.....	.....	1,163.86	13.38	1,177.24
Idaho Falls	67.89	743.77	55.00	75.00	.....	.....	941.66	443.77	.....	67.71	81.00	347.00	.....	939.48	2.18	941.66
Jerome	.....	69.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	69.49	17.05	.....	39.35	13.09	.....	.....	69.49	.....	69.49
Ketchum	2.50	181.00	8.20	15.00	.....	.....	206.70	94.00	.....	96.50	15.00	.....	.....	205.50	1.20	206.70
Lava Hot Springs	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	3.50
Mackay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moscow	.....	2,657.67	.....	10.49	.....	.....	2,668.16	2,232.34	175.00	246.57	10.49	.....	.....	2,664.40	3.76	2,668.16
Mountain Home	.....	349.96	447.34	.....	.....	.....	797.30	376.72	.....	92.62	128.50	.....	.....	597.84	199.46	797.30
Mullan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nampa	77.56	2,256.12	137.93	120.73	.....	919.67	3,512.01	2,133.97	67.00	206.83	43.20	.....	900.00	3,351.00	161.01	3,512.01
Orofino	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Payette	118.04	869.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	987.44	572.10	33.50	60.75	251.52	.....	.....	917.87	69.57	987.44
Pocatello	308.72	2,480.40	.....	52.26	.....	.....	2,841.38	2,491.23	.....	30.50	186.71	.....	.....	2,708.44	132.94	2,841.38
Rupert	53.57	640.10	.....	20.70	.....	.....	714.37	326.84	46.00	94.66	20.70	.....	212.00	700.20	14.17	714.37
Salmon	25.00	173.42	437.80	.....	546.50	.....	1,182.72	59.97	.....	.....	540.35	553.00	.....	1,153.32	29.40	1,182.72
Sandpoint	5.24	411.89	.....	.....	.....	.....	417.13	266.31	.....	33.55	88.59	.....	.....	388.45	28.68	417.13
Shoshone	6.52	583.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	589.69	308.38	29.00	116.14	109.02	.....	.....	562.54	27.15	589.69
Sprit Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Anthony	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	20.00
St. Maries	82.04	33.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	115.59	37.50	.....	15.00	55.00	.....	.....	107.50	8.09	115.59
Twin Falls	204.17	1,977.67	17.92	.....	.....	.....	2,199.76	1,656.75	.....	.....	457.92	.....	.....	2,114.67	85.09	2,199.76
Weiser	94.14	734.17	.....	63.94	.....	.....	892.25	658.99	.....	63.75	164.39	.....	.....	887.13	5.12	892.25
Wendell	13.72	65.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	78.95	24.04	5.00	1.50	38.00	.....	.....	68.54	10.41	78.95
Scattered	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$2,566.94	$37,855.48	$1,738.89	$3,443.23	$ 578.66	$2,269.67	$46,959.15	$33,338.27	$1,147.15	$4,165.70	$6,347.73	$1,199.10	$1,662.00	$46,468.48	$2,136.27	$46,979.15

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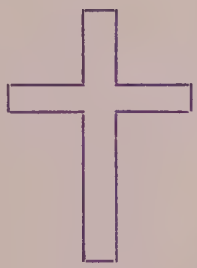

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I,....., give, devise and bequeath to "Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho" the sum of $.....or property described as: (Here describe fully property to be given) or (if any fund is to receive particular benefit, state same).

FOR ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

I,....., give, devise and bequeath to "St Luke's Hospital and Nurses' Training School, Limited," situated in the City of Boise, Ada County, State of Idaho, the sum of $.....or property described as follows: (Here describe fully property to be given).

SPECIAL PARISH GIFT

I,....., give, devise and bequeath to "Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho" for the use of.....Parish in..... State of Idaho, the sum of $.....or property described as follows: (Here describe fully property to be given).

Our corporate name is "Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho."

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THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

The Missionary District of Idaho comprises that part of the State lying south of the Salmon River. Set aside as the Missionary District of Idaho in 1907. Prior to that date was known as the District of Boise, and embraced southwestern Idaho and western Wyoming, 112,000 square miles. In 1936, the portion north of the Salmon River, generally known as the Panhandle, was detached and added to the Missionary District of Spokane.

The present area of the District is 70,657 square miles, with a population of 335,207.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTES

BISHOP

THE RIGHT REVEREND FREDERICK BETHUNE BARTLETT, D.D.

SECRETARY

The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea ..... Boise

TREASURER

Mr. A. P. Flora ..... Nampa

TREASURER FOR THE CHURCH'S PROGRAM

Mr. F. G. Craven ..... Boise

CHANCELLOR

Mr. J. L. Eberle ..... Boise

REGISTRAR

The Rev. J. W. Gunn ..... Nampa

HISTORIOGRAPHER

Mr. C. G. d'Easum ..... Boise

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The Rev. C. A. McKay ..... Nampa
The Rev. L. A. Cook ..... Shoshone
Mr. R. M. Davidson ..... Boise
Mr. S. G. Moon ..... Boise
Mr. W. N. Northrop ..... Boise

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Rev. C. A. McKay ..... Nampa
The Rev. Innis L. Jenkins ..... Idaho Falls
The Rev. Ernest H. Williams ..... Placerville

BISHOP AND COUNCIL

The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea ..... Boise
The Rev. Mortimer Chester ..... Pocatello
The Rev. R. B. Echols ..... Weiser
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Mr. S. G. Moon ..... Boise
Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle ..... Boise
Mr. A. P. Flora ..... Nampa
Mr. George Sprague ..... Twin Falls
Mr. Dave Kramer ..... Weiser
Mr. J. P. Halliwell ..... Pocatello

AUDITOR

The Rev. Walter Ashton.....Boise

RURAL DEANS

Pocatello Deanery, The Rev. Mortimer Chester.....Pocatello
Twin Falls Deanery, The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls.....Rupert
Boise Deanery, The Rev. Walter Ashton.....Boise

DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD

The Rev. R. B. Echols.....Weiser
The Rev. Mortimer Chester.....Pocatello
The Rev. E. H. Williams.....Blackfoot
Mr. J. L. Eberle.....Boise
Mr. Chester Wells.....Pocatello
Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle.....Boise

ALTERNATES

The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls.....Rupert
The Rev. E. R. Allman.....Mountain Home
The Rev. Innis L. Jenkins.....Twin Falls
Mr. G. P. Bryan.....Idaho Falls
Mr. Arthur L. Baker.....Pocatello
Mr. Frank Magel.....Twin Falls

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO

List of the Clergy in the Order of Their Canonical Residence

BISHOP

THE RIGHT REVEREND FREDERICK BETHUNE BARTLETT, D.D.

PRIESTS

Name	*Received*	*From*
The Rev. Charles MacLean	March, 1907	Colorado
The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow	1908	Montana
The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons	March 15, 1916	Oklahoma
The Rev. J. W. Gunn	Nov. 15, 1922	Eastern Oregon
The Rev. L. A. Cook	March 2, 1925	Spokane
The Rev. I. Q. Wood	May 2, 1925	Eastern Oregon
The Rev. James Opie	June 26, 1927	By Ordination
The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea	Nov. 5, 1928	Texas
The Rev. Ernest R. Allman	Nov. 1, 1929	Spokane
The Rev. Arthur P. Stembridge	Nov. 28, 1930	Los Angeles
The Rev. Walter Ashton	Dec. 11, 1932	By Ordination
The Rev. R. B. Echols	Sept. 7, 1934	Nevada
The Rev. C. A. McKay	May 1, 1936	North Dakota
The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls	May 1, 1937	Montana
The Rev. Innis L. Jenkins	Sept. 15, 1937	South Dakota
The Rev. Mortimer Chester	Oct. 1, 1937	Sacramento
The Rev. Ernest H. Williams	July 24, 1938	By Ordination
The Rev. T. R. Olsen	Feb. 1939	By Ordination

LAY READERS

Mr. Ernest R. Allman, Jr., Boise
Mr. Wallace Pefley, Boise
Mr. Jack Goodyear, Caldwell
Mr. A. J. Sterzick, Burley
Mr. Glenn E. Sunderlin, Salmon
Mr. George Bryan, Idaho Falls

INSTITUTIONS

St. Luke's Hospital

BOISE, IDAHO

Founded 1902 Incorporated 1906

President.....The Bishop
Superintendent.....Miss Emily Pine

Home of Good Shepherd

FORT HALL, IDAHO

The Home for Indian Children

Founded 1899

Chaplain.....The Rev. Mortimer Chester
Field Worker.....Deaconess Lillian Todd

Standing Committees

STATE OF THE CHURCH

The Rural Deans of the Three Deaneries
Chairman of the Field Department

COMMITTEE ON CANONS

The Rev. R. B. Echols Mr. J. L. Eberle

TRIAL COURT

The Rev. L. A. Cook The Rev. James Opie
The Rev. Mortimer Chester

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL—BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Bishop, President ex-Officio
Mr. W. N. Northrop, Vice-President
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The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea, Secretary
Mr. C. C. Anderson
Mr. C. W. Gamble
Mr. J. L. Driscoll
Mr. J. L. Eberle

DEANERIES OF THE DISTRICT

Boise Deanery: THE REV. WALTER ASHTON, *Dean*

St. Michael's Cathedral.....Boise
St. John's.....Bruneau
St. David's.....Caldwell
St. Mary's.....Emmett
Grace Church.....Glenns Ferry
St. James'.....Mountain Home
St. Andrew's.....McCall
Grace Church.....Nampa
St. James'.....Payette
Emmanuel.....Placerville
St. Luke's.....Weiser

Twin Falls Deanery: THE REV. E. LESLIE ROLLS, *Dean*

Trinity.....Buhl
St. James'.....Burley
Trinity.....Gooding
Emmanuel.....Hailey
Calvary.....Jerome
St. Thomas'.....Ketchum
Trinity.....Rupert
Christ Church.....Shoshone
Ascension.....Twin Falls
St. Barnabas'.....Wendell

Pocatello Deanery: THE REV. MORTIMER CHESTER, *Dean*

St. John's.....American Falls
St. Paul's.....Blackfoot
Good Shepherd.....Fort Hall
St. John's.....Idaho Falls
Emmanuel.....Mackay
Trinity.....Pocatello
Redeemer.....Salmon
St. James'.....St. Anthony

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Thirty-First Annual Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church *in the* Missionary District of Idaho

By a happy coincidence, the Thirty-first Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Idaho met in St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise, on the day of the formal observance of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the founding of the Parish, September 24, 1939. A laymen's conference under the direction of the Field Department was held in the afternoon, with an encouraging attendance of men from many places in the District. Inspirational and instructive talks were made by Bishop Huston, of the Diocese of Olympia, and Bishop Bartlett. Following this meeting, the Bishop and Council met in session, and at 6:00 o'clock the Bishop and Mrs. Bartlett entertained the delegates at supper in the Bishop's residence.

Evening Prayer was read in St. Michael's Cathedral by the Rev. Robert B. Echols, the Rev. Innis L. Jenkins, and the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls; the sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. S. Arthur Huston, D.D., Bishop of Olympia. The Rt. Rev. Frederick B. Bartlett, D.D., Bishop of Idaho, gave the benediction. There was a large congregation, and the music by the Cathedral choir was of a high quality.

The Bishop announced the appointment of two committees: Committee on Credentials, the Rev. L. A. Cooke, the Rev. T. R. Olsen, Mr. C. J. Sinsel; Committee on the Bishop's Address, the Rev. Mortimer Chester, the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls, the Rev. Walter Ashton, Mr. H. S. Smith, Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle.

Monday, September 25

The Corporate Communion of Convocation was held in St. Michael's Cathedral Monday morning, at 8:00 o'clock; Bishop Bartlett was the Celebrant, assisted by the Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea and the Rev. Mortimer Chester.

Convocation was convened in joint session in the Cathedral at 9:30 A.M. to receive the Bishop's Convocation Address, which is published elsewhere in this Journal. (Appendix 1.)

At 10:00 o'clock, Convocation went into business session in the Cathedral Chapel, and the Woman's Auxiliary held their first session in the Bishop Tuttle House. The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea was appointed Secretary pro tem, and called the roll of the clergy, of whom the following responded:

The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow	The Rev. R. B. Echols
The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons	The Rev. Walter Ashton
The Rev. J. W. Gunn	The Rev. C. A. McKay
The Rev. L. A. Cook	The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls
The Rev. James Opie	The Rev. Innis L. Jenkins
The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea	The Rev. Mortimer Chester
The Rev. E. R. Allman	The Rev. E. H. Williams

The Rev. T. R. Olsen

The following Presbyters, canonically connected with the District, were not present:

The Rev. Charles MacLean — The Rev. I. Q. Wood

The Rev. Arthur P. Stembridge

The Rev. L. A. Cook presented the report of the Committee on Credentials, showing the presence of a quorum of the parishes and missions of the District. The following lay delegates answered to roll call by the Secretary pro tem:

Boise, St. Michael's Cathedral: Mr. J. L. Eberle, Mr. C. G. Bowden, Mr. F. B. Kinyon, Mr. W. N. Northrop, Mr. C. J. Sinsel.

Mountain Home, St. James: Mr. H. S. Smith.

Payette, St. James': Mrs. E. Hamilton.

Pocatello, Trinity: Mrs. Mortimer Chester.

Shoshone, Christ Church: Mrs. E. G. Gooding.

Twin Falls, Ascension: Mrs. G. H. Truitt, Mrs. Hoover.

Weiser, St. Luke's: Mr. Dave Kramer.

The Chair declared a quorum present in both orders, and Convocation duly organized for the transaction of business.

The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea was nominated for the office of Secretary, and on motion the Chair was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of Convocation for his election. The Chair cast the ballot, and declared Dean Rhea elected Secretary.

The chair announced the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Canons—The Rev. R. B. Echols, Mr. J. L. Eberle.

Committee on Resolutions and Necrology—The Rev. E. R. Allman, the Rev. T. R. Olsen, Mr. H. S. Smith.

Council of Advice—The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea, the Rev. L. A. Cook, the Rev. C. A. McKay, Mr. R. M. Davidson, Mr. S. G. Moon, Mr. W. N. Northrop.

Bishop and Council (members appointed by the Bishop)—The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls, the Rev. Innis L. Jenkins, the Rev. Mortimer Chester, Mr. A. P. Flora, Mr. S. G. Moon, Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle.

Examining Chaplains—The Rev. Innis L. Jenkins, the Rev. C. A. McKay, the Rev. E. H. Williams.

Rural Deans—Pocatello Deanery, the Rev. Mortimer Chester; Twin Falls Deanery, the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls; Boise Deanery, the Rev. Walter Ashton.

The Bishop nominated for approval by Convocation the following officers:

Historiographer—Mr. C. G. d'Easum.

Auditor—The Rev. Walter Ashton.

Trial Court—The Rev. L. A. Cook, the Rev. James Opie, the Rev. Mortimer Chester.

REPORTS

The report of the District Treasurer, Mr. A. P. Flora, was presented by the Chair, and on motion was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix 2.)

The report of the Church Program Treasurer, Mr. F. G. Craven, was presented by the Chair, and on motion was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix 3.)

Bishop Bartlett presented the report of the Appropriations Account. (Appendix 4.)

Bishop Bartlett also presented the report of the Church Pension Fund. (Appendix 5.)

The Bishop then presented a report of the Payette Lakes Summer Conference and of the Corporation Sole, so that Convocation might be informed of the condition of the entire property of the District.

The reports of the Rural Deans were presented orally. The Rev. Mortimer Chester reported a joint meeting of the Pocatello Deanery with the Twin Falls Deanery in Jerome in May.

The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls reported two meetings in the Twin Falls Deanery; in addition to the joint meeting with the Pocatello Deanery, a meeting was held in Shoshone. The Rev. Walter Ashton reported two meetings in the Boise Deanery, one in Weiser in the Spring, when the new parish house was dedicated, and in Boise in the Fall.

The Rev. Mr. Echols presented the secretary's report of the Bishop and Council. (Appendix 6.)

The Rev. Mr. Rolls presented the report of the Publicity Department. (Appendix 7.)

The Rev. Mr. Echols presented the report of the Department of Religious Education. (Appendix 8.)

Dean Rhea presented the report of the Department of Christian Social Relations. (Appendix 9.)

Bishop Bartlett presented the report of the Department of Finance. After full discussion, the report was adopted by vote of Convocation, with the schedules of assessments and quotas. (Appendix 10.) Provision was made for any minor adjustments deemed necessary in the judgment of the Bishop and Council.

Dean Rhea presented the report of the Council of Advice. (Appendix 11.)

On motion, the privilege of the floor was extended to Bishop Huston, of the Diocese of Olympia.

The Chair called for nominations for Bishop and Council and for delegates to the Provincial Synod. The following names were nominated for membership on the Bishop and Council:

Clerical—The Rev. C. A. McKay, the Rev. R. B. Echols, the Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea.

Lay—Mr. Creason, Mr. J. P. Halliwell, Mr. George Sprague, Mr. Dave Kramer, Mr. H. S. Smith.

The following were nominated for delegates to the Provincial Synod:

Clerical—The Rev. E. H. Williams, the Rev. I. L. Jenkins, the Rev. Mortimer Chester, the Rev. E. R. Allman, the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls, the Rev. R. B. Echols.

Lay—Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle, Mr. Arthur L. Baker, Mr. George P. Bryan, Mr. J. L. Eberle, Mr. Chester Wells, Mr. Frank Magel.

The Chair announced that elections would be held after the Joint Session with the Woman's Auxiliary.

The hour of noon having arrived, prayers for missions were said by the Rev. E. R. Allman.

Adjournment was taken until 2:00 P.M., when Convocation and the Woman's Auxiliary were to meet in joint session.

Joint Session

Convocation assembled with the Woman's Auxiliary at 2:00 P.M. in the Bishop Tuttle House, Bishop Bartlett presiding.

Miss Helen A. Smith, acting superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital and Nurses' Training School, Boise, gave an informative report of the activities of the Hospital.

Deaconess Lillian H. Todd told of her interesting work among the Indians on the Fort Hall Reservation. (Appendix 12.)

Miss Florence Pickard, U.T.O. worker, gave a detailed report of her extensive work among the isolated Church people of the District, including an increased registration in her correspondence Church School. (Appendix 13.)

The Rev. Mortimer Chester gave a report as priest-in-charge of the Indian work. He also gave the report of the Committee on Bishop's Address.

The Rev. Innis L. Jenkins presented an invitation from the Church of the Ascension in Twin Falls for Convocation to hold the 1940 meeting in Twin Falls. The invitation was cordially and heartily accepted, at a date to be set by the Bishop.

Bishop Bartlett concluded the joint session by setting forth a few objectives for the year ahead.

Afternoon Session

The first item of business when Convocation reconvened was the election following the nominations at the morning session. The Chair appointed the Rev. Mr. Olsen and Mr. F. B. Kinyon as tellers. As there were but three nominations of clerical members to the Bishop and Council, the Chair was instructed on motion to cast one ballot for those nominated. The ballot was cast and the Chair declared the following elected members of the Bishop and Council: The Rev. R. B. Echols, the Rev. C. A. McKay, and the Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea.

The ballot was cast for lay members, and the tellers' report resulted in the election of the following lay members of the Bishop and Council: Mr. J. P. Halliwell, Mr. Dave Kramer, and Mr. George Sprague.

The same tellers were appointed to serve in the election of delegates to the Provincial Synod. The ballot was cast, and the following clerical delegates were declared elected: The Rev. Mortimer Chester, the Rev. R. B. Echols, the Rev. Ernest H. Williams. Alternate clerical delegates: The Rev. E. R. Allman, the Rev. Innis L. Jenkins, the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls.

The ballot was ordered for the lay delegates, with the following elections being declared: Mr. J. L. Eberle, Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle, Mr. Chester Wells. Alternate lay delegates: Mr. Arthur L. Baker, Mr. Frank Magel, Mr. George P. Bryan.

The following motion was presented by the Rev. J. W. Gunn:

"RESOLVED, That the Bishop take order for the establishment of a complete file of the families of the District at the Bishop Tuttle House or the Bishop's office."

On motion by the Rev. E. L. Rolls this resolution was referred to the Bishop and Council.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. Gunn, the report of the Committee on the Bishop's Address was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix 14.)

On motion by the Rev. I. L. Jenkins, it was ordered that copies of the Bishop's Address be made and sent to the clergy of the District for reading at the next convenient service in each parish and mission.

The Chair announced the election of deputies to the General Convention, and appointed the Rev. Mr. Olsen and Mr. F. B. Kinyon to act as tellers. The following names were placed in nomination: The Rev. L. A. Cook, the Rev. Mortimer Chester, the Rev. C. A. McKay, and the Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea.

The following nominations were made for lay deputies: Mr. J. L. Eberle, Mr. S. G. Moon, Mr. Roy Read.

The ballot was cast, and on the first ballot no election was declared in the clerical order; Mr. S. G. Moon was elected as lay deputy, and Mr. J. L. Eberle alternate. On the second ballot, Dean Rhea was declared elected clerical deputy, and the Rev. Mr. Cook alternate.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. Chester, the Chair and secretary were instructed to certify the minutes.

The Rev. E. R. Allman presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions. On motion, the report was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix 15.)

On motion by Mr. W. N. Northrup, the secretary was instructed to send letters of greeting to Mrs. J. B. Funsten, Bishop Touret, and to Bishop Barnwell.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. Gunn, the secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to the President of the Union Pacific lines for his courtesy in providing transportation to members of the clergy in Idaho.

After prayers by the Bishop, concluding with his benediction, Convocation was adjourned *sine die*.

FREDERICK B. BARTLETT,
President.

ATTEST:
FRANK A. RHEA, *Secretary.*

In Loving Memory
of
Katherine Essick Cole

A devoted and faithful servant of the Church who served as secretary under three Bishops of Idaho, and as secretary of St. Margaret's School for many years.

"Well done, good and faithful servant, . . . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

APPENDIX 1

BISHOP'S ADDRESS

To the Fellowship of the Church in Idaho, GREETING *in the Name of Our Lord:*

This year we celebrate with St. Michael's Cathedral the seventy-fifth anniversary of the coming of the Church to Idaho. In the year 1864, the Rev. St. Michael Fackler, a man of God and a true missionary of Christ, held the first service and organized the first congregation of our Church in Boise. Three years later, Bishop Tuttle arrived to take over the supervision of the Church's mission to Idaho. Everyone here is acquainted with the great achievements of that distinguished missionary Bishop. He was succeeded by Bishop Talbot, who founded St. Margaret's School for Girls. Following Bishop Talbot, the Church in Idaho was blessed by the leadership of another missionary statesman, Bishop Funsten. On foundations which were laid by his predecessors, Bishop Funsten built securely. St. Luke's Hospital was founded, and churches were erected in many sections of the state. We are thankful for the leadership of these pioneers of the faith and the many clergy who came here to labor for the building of the kingdom. Also we are grateful for the support which they received at the hands of faithful laymen and women.

During these 75 years the Church has prospered. Her influence has entered into the lives of thousands of people. No one can estimate the spiritual power that has been released. In the continuing and ever-extending processes of the Church's ministration we likewise make our steady contribution to the people of Idaho in grateful remembrance of those who labored here in the past and in the realization that what we have to share is indispensable in every age. To make our Lord Christ King of all life is our goal today as it has always been. Looking backward we take pride in the accomplishments of those who gave their best to the Church in Idaho. Looking forward, we pledge ourselves to renewed effort to bring the comfortable and disturbing gospel of Christ to all Idaho. We pray God to forgive us for our indolence and our lack of vision as we humbly take courage to carry on.

Again, I can report a year of steady progress. Our work grows slowly, but it grows in spite of every difficulty. Our people are catching a vision of the possibilities for the extension of our mission to Idaho. There is evidence of a strengthened loyalty on the part of our laity. The clergy sometimes find the response to their best efforts all too meager, but they are not discouraged. To be sure, these days try men's souls. The forces of evil seemed to be organized under militant and godless leadership. Every "ism" that the world has ever known, many new and strange forces, struggle for the mastery of men's minds. Wars, and the rumors of wars more terrible, make of life a veritable nightmare of conflicting emotions. We wonder if God has left His people to be consumed by their own unbridled passions. God has not deserted us. We have deserted God. We have made the world man-centered, and man finds himself defenseless before the forces which he has released.

Now as never before in the world's history, men must return to God. As leader in this movement America must remain neutral in action, if not in sympathy, toward those engaged in this second world war. In the days to come when war shall be ended, America can be in a strategic position to aid in establishing a lasting peace, if she refrains from active combat and our people can resist the din of propaganda, aimed at the stimulation of false patriotism and a cheap sentiment. Stories of horrible catastrophes, the bombing of defenseless cities, the slaughter of women

and children, will be told to arouse our passions. Let us be calm and take a long-range vision of our possible mission to mankind after the horrible days are ended.

In the meantime we have our own house to put in order. Looking to Europe and Asia, we may forget that America is not a Christian nation.

The newspapers tell us daily the story of fear that sweeps across the world when some strutting dictator shakes his fist, and we thank God that we are separated from the mad-house by the stretches of the mighty Atlantic. The sorrows of our brethren in China hardly concern us yet and the great Pacific stands between us and the horrors of an Asiatic war. We go on carelessly shipping our instruments of death to a ruthless nation bent on the slaughter of women and children and the destruction of human freedom. Poor fools that we are, we shed a few maudlin tears and go on our careless way, trying to forget the agony of the world in our pursuit of profit and pleasure. Yet we must share the guilt of all mankind. Armaments pile up in every nation, including our own, while children starve in our streets. Since Great Britain and France are still controlled by Tories and land-owners, who place their personal power ahead of their loyalty to their country, the U.S.A. is the last possible strong-hold of democracy. Even at home, democracy based upon a tottering, selfish, capitalistic system, is failing. We have never solved the problem of distribution under our present economic system. During this war, and for a few years following its conclusion, we shall probably enjoy a period of blatant prosperity. As before there is certain to follow a long period of depression in which we shall try our experiments in "the economy of scarcity." Again we shall burn oranges in California while emaciated children watch the wanton destruction. Rats will eat the grain in our national warehouses while people starve in the slums. Vast areas of land lie idle, fertile land that could support thousands of eager families, while migrants, many of them good Americans, roam the highways, begging for work. America, the last strong-hold of democracy!

Let us hang our heads in shame! God have mercy on those who "sit at ease in Zion" when men, women, and children have nothing to eat. In our greed for profit, we Americans exploit everything that God has given us. We destroy our forests, ruin our good earth, turn our self-respecting farmers into serfs. Our national life is dividing into two distinct classes—the dispossessed and the possessors. I can see in the near future a day of reckoning for those who live in comfort and care not. When that day comes America will find her Hitler or Lenin.

Our only hope lies in Jesus' idea of brotherhood. Our Christian churches should be the instruments through which this ideal is established, but the great communions are themselves tied to the system which makes them keep silence in midst of a tottering world. Where in the world today is Christ's ideal of human values even given casual consideration? We need a reformation in State and Church.

Look at our Church. How concerned we have been with ecclesiastical systems—how men are baptized and what formula is used; should persons be confirmed before they are admitted to the Lord's table; what vestments should the priest use; should we recognize a minister as validly ordained who has not received the laying on of hands by a bishop in the apostolic succession; the Catholic faith, which no man can define or explain, must be preserved at all cost. What a picture—the 240 sects in America, squabbling over the tinsel fringe of religion while the world in horror watches the coming conflagration which is certain to overwhelm all that true Christians have been living and dying for during 1900 years.

The type of Christianity which has developed over the years is on the way out. Something nobler, nearer to the deep cravings of the human spirit, will appear from the ruins of present-day society. We who are

here may not see it, but it must come if mankind is to grow. Sad, is it not, that in these many centuries we have perverted the religion of Jesus, when all the time at our hands lay the solution of all our ills. Perhaps there is time before the debacle—if we can think straight through the mess that has passed for Christianity to the truth that lies in Christ Jesus. Begin with Him once more as the early disciples did. Then with one accord, in the divine fellowship, we shall take hold of the old simplicities of life; human beings will hold their fellows of every race in affection, the strong protecting the weak, sharing their best in common in the name of our Master, the Lord Jesus. If ever again there is to be peace and happiness and joy in the world we must begin again with Jesus, as brothers of Christ and fellows, one of another. Let us begin now and build into a warring, disintegrating world a new spirit of justice and love.

While we gird ourselves for the battle which will usher in the new day of fellowship, we give attention to the tools with which to do the work that has been entrusted to us. There is a material base on which we build for spiritual ends. We need churches, parish houses, rectories, schools, hospitals, a loyal ministry, a devoted following, all as a means to an end—that Jesus Christ may be made known, that men everywhere may follow Him as their Lord and Master. This is building with a purpose. For this reason I am grateful for the attention which has been given to the physical fabric of the District. Our buildings are not luxurious, but they are attractive and clean. Little remains to be done to present to the communities in which our Churches are located the idea that Episcopalians are self-respecting citizens, who take a justifiable pride in the property which they have dedicated to the service of God. I can report improvements to the properties in Shoshone, Salmon, Pocatello, Gooding, Rupert, Burley, Boise, and our Conference Center at Payette Lakes.

In the coming year we should give serious attention to certain new building needs. We must have a church in Rupert, a chapel at Bannock Creek on the Indian Reservation, parish houses at Caldwell and Salmon, and a guild-room addition to the church in Glenns Ferry. When these building needs have been met we shall be adequately equipped for many years to come.

We have completed the building program for our Conference Center. We are prepared to accommodate seventy people at one time. The Center is now ready to extend its usefulness to other Church groups in addition to the young people. The debt on this building project is $900.00, but we have assets of $7,000.00, exclusive of the value of the land.

Again I call your attention to the necessity of developing self-support. Next year our appropriation from the National Council may be cut $2,000.00. The work can go on if local congregations will continue to take over larger shares of the salaries paid to their ministers. In this respect I am delighted that Blackfoot and Gooding have increased their giving by substantial amounts. Every congregation in Idaho should increase its contributions for this item on the local budget by 10 per cent in 1940. I lay this matter on your consciences, fellow Churchmen, and I appeal to your sense of common decency. We can not expect the general Church to provide one-half of our income forever. We are 75 years of age. It is time we grew up.

We welcome to the District fellowship two new workers. The Rev. Torben Olsen has been placed in charge of Salmon-Lemhi Valley field and is already winning the respect of people in that large section. Miss Florence Pickard, coming to us last December, is in charge of the work with scattered communicants and their families. Under her sympathetic leadership many families, living at great distances from our churches, are kept within the Church's fold. Miss Pickard also assists the Rev. Ernest

Williams in the pastoral work of the large field in Idaho Falls and east to the Wyoming border.

The Idaho Messenger continues to serve in a very modest way the diocesan needs and provides a medium of communication between the Bishop and Council and the District.

In 1938 we failed for the first time to meet our missionary quota in full. Although the objective was a 15 per cent increase over the objective of 1937, and we did raise $3,150.00, which was an increase of $350.00 over 1937, I was a bit disappointed. It may be that I over-estimated the giving ability of our people. Probably it is wise to be less ambitious in the coming year and take as our objective the sum of $2,500.00, reserving $1,300.00 to meet the growing needs of our Church in Idaho. That would be a real increase in view of the fact that our income from the National Council may be cut. I am grateful for your support of the missionary program in years past, and urge you to give serious attention to this primary obligation during the coming year.

At our Laymen's Conference yesterday afternoon we studied the administration of the Church's affairs in this jurisdiction. No one ventured to say that Idaho people could not increase their giving for Church purposes at least 10 per cent in 1940. Everyone believed that the best method for presenting the opportunity to our people is the Every Member Canvass. Therefore I urge you to begin immediately your preparation for the Canvass to be conducted in October or early November. There is no substitute for the Every Member Canvass. Give our people the information regarding the Church and her Mission and interest will be created. From interest will grow conviction; loyalty will be stimulated and giving tremendously increased. You are leaders in the Church. You have no job more important than this.

In 1937, the Church in Idaho made conspicuous growth. We were among the six leading jurisdictions in the whole American Church. We did not equal that record in 1938. Is some one shirking? There are many people in Idaho (at least 250,000) who have no church affiliation. Thousands of children are not provided with religious instruction. What are we doing to remedy this situation? Every one of us has been ordained a missionary of Christ, laity as well as clergy. How many souls have you brought to baptism or confirmation? Everyone must live up to his Christian obligation if we are to do our part in making Idaho a Christian commonwealth. I plead with you, laymen and women, to do your part in this work of evangelization.

Our great hospital in Boise continues to serve the people of this intermountain region in the name of our Lord. It is truly a Church Hospital and we are justly proud of it. This afternoon the report for St. Luke's will be made by Miss Smith, who is acting superintendent during the absence of Miss Emily Pine. We are fortunate to have at St. Luke's so able a substitute for Miss Pine. In the name of the Board of Trustees I would publicly express my gratitude to Miss Smith for her quiet and efficient administration of the affairs of the Hospital during the past few months.

St. Margaret's Hall property will be used by the Boise Junior College until June, 1940. The property is being improved at the expense of the College in preparation for its use by St. Luke's Hospital as a Home for Nurses after June, 1940.

Our Mission to the Indian people on the Fort Hall Reservation has been unusually successful in bringing many children to baptism. Weekday Church schools and Vacation schools have provided religious instruction for approximately 300 boys and girls. The work in this field was given full attention in my report of last year and will be described by our missionaries at the Joint Session this afternoon.

OFFICIAL ACTS

Ordinations—To the priesthood, the Rev. Ernest H. Williams in St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise.

Confirmed, 167.

Sermons, 58; addresses, 47.

During 1938 I gave one-half time to the work of Domestic Missions in the National Council and one-half time to Idaho. I traveled 51,400 miles, of which 21,450 were in Idaho.

IN CONCLUSION—FIVE OBJECTIVES

For the year 1940 I ask you to build your local programs on substantially the same objectives that we accepted for 1939.

1. *An increased ministry to the youth of Idaho.* We have made a good beginning. A convention of the Young Churchmen of Idaho is to be held in Boise, November 24 to 26. The Rev. Innis L. Jenkins, the Rev. Ernest H. Williams, and Miss Florence Pickard have been chosen as Counsellors for this Group. Give the movement your earnest support. We need these young people in the building of the Church in Idaho.

2. *An increase in the income of every parish and mission.* This can be done. We have the resources. An honest effort on the part of our lay leaders will guarantee success. Let us learn to give as God has prospered us.

3. Added emphasis on our Christian obligation to *win people for baptism and confirmation.* Here again I appeal to our lay folk to hold up the hands of their clergy.

4. *Increased attendance at the regular services of the Church.* I am much concerned about the neglect of our laymen in this respect. One who fails to attend the services of the Church regularly is voting for the elimination of the Church. Let us show by our presence in Church on Sundays that we believe in the Holy Catholic Church and its mission to mankind.

5. *A 10 per cent growth in the number of children enrolled in our Church Schools.* It is a fact which must be admitted that in practically every locality in which the Episcopal Church is at work there still remain unchurched boys and girls who are receiving no religious instruction. It is a trite saying that the Church School of today is the Church of tomorrow. Trite or not, it is true! It is therefore imperative, if we hope to strengthen the Church we love so much, that our Church schools improve in technique, in method of instruction, and that they grow in numbers.

My friends, we have made some advance during the past year. We have set up our objectives for the coming year. This may be a year of testing. Our faith is under attack from many sides, but the Church has survived periods of greater stress. I have no fear for the future. But I do want our Church in Idaho to stand for the fundamental verities during these coming months of trial. Let us keep our sanity. Let us control our feelings, following the path of wisdom.

To a baffled, disillusioned, tragically ill-equipped modern world the Christian Church must bring its message of hope. The Christian faith teaches us that we can build a new world of brotherhood. There is a Leader whom we may gladly follow. There is a holy Cause to which we can dedicate our lives. Only the religion of Jesus will provide the answer to our reason and command the allegiance of our hearts.

To that Purpose which is in Christ Jesus we here consecrate all that we have, confident that the day will surely come in which the will of our Father shall be done upon earth as it is in heaven.

May God bless his Church and keep us all during the coming year.

APPENDIX 2

Report of District Treasurer

Missionary District of Idaho 1938

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 1, 1937		$337.48
Ketchum	$ 7.00	
Refund by J. T. R. McCorkle	27.00	
Fort Hall	5.00	
Refund by the Rev. Mortimer Chester	9.00	
Pocatello	13.82	
Boise—St. Michael's	280.00	
American Falls	5.00	
Payette	25.00	
St. Anthony	5.00	
Emmett	20.00	
Weiser	25.00	
Shoshone	20.00	
Nampa	20.00	
Bruneau	5.00	
Hailey	15.00	
Mountain Home	25.00	
Caldwell	20.00	
Glenns Ferry	10.00	536.82
		$874.30

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing Journal	$121.15	
Convocation Expense	62.20	
Synod Expenses	130.00	
General Convention	25.20	
E. Leslie Rolls	20.00	
E. R. Allman	15.00	
Secretary (Postage)	5.00	
Province of the Pacific	112.50	
Idaho Messenger	59.96	$551.01
Cash on Hand		323.29
		$874.30

APPENDIX 3

General Church Program

Quota—Financial Statement 1938

RECEIPTS

	Quota	Paid
American Falls	$ 5.00	$ 5.00
Blackfoot	160.00	34.45
*Boise	1,600.00	1,600.00
*Bruneau	10.00	10.00
Buhl	20.00	12.86
Burley	15.00	.....
Caldwell	80.00	45.72
*Emmett	120.00	120.00
*Fort Hall	80.00	80.00
*Glenns Ferry	60.00	60.50
*Gooding	25.00	30.00
*Hailey	50.00	50.00
Idaho Falls	60.00	.....
*Jerome	25.00	25.00
Ketchum	25.00	8.00
*Mountain Home	100.00	100.00
Nampa	120.00	100.14
*Payette	120.00	120.00
*Placerville	15.00	25.00
Pocatello	280.00	228.00
Rupert	35.00	25.00
*Salmon	160.00	163.00
*Shoshone	50.00	50.00
*St. Anthony	10.00	10.00
Twin Falls	280.00	121.28
*Weiser	120.00	120.00
Wendell	15.00	5.00
Unorganized	100.00	8.86
TOTAL		$ 3,157.81

*Paid in full.

GOOD FRIDAY

Boise	$ 14.05	
Glenns Ferry	2.00	
Gooding	2.55	
Mountain Home	1.00	
Payette	2.27	
Pocatello	4.34	
Weiser	2.21	$ 28.42
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 3,186.23

DISBURSEMENTS

To Dr. Lewis B. Franklin for Quota	$ 3,156.81
To Jerusalem and E. Missions	28.42
Bank Charge	1.00
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 3,186.23

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE C. JONES.

APPENDIX 4

Appropriations—1938

RECEIPTS

Received from the National Council	$24,146.00
Received from the District	2,064.56
Received from the Government (Indian Work)	1,215.00
Forward to Year 1939	140.11
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$27,565.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries		$10,445.00	
Travel		4,330.72	
Insurance and Taxes		1,020.00	
Repairs:			
1. Appropriation	$2,050.00		
2. Savings	830.96	2,880.96	
Discretionary		2,000.00	
U.T.O.		1,260.00	
Bishop's Secretary		900.00	
Office		400.00	
Indian Work		3,071.00	
Payette Lakes:			
1. Note	$1,000.00		
2. School	162.50		
2. Appropriation	95.49	1,257.99	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$27,565.67

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE C. JONES.

Audited by the Rev. Walter Ashton.

APPENDIX 5

1938 Pension Fund

All Clergy Pension Assessments were paid in full during the year 1938, except the following:

Twin Falls	$ .28
Rupert	6.28
Burley	4.59
Jerome	3.75
TOTAL	$14.90

The above arrears were paid by the Bishop's Office in order to protect the record of the District.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE C. JONES.

APPENDIX 6

Bishop and Council

One regular meeting of the Bishop and Council has been held since the last meeting of Convocation, at the Bishop's House in Boise on January 23, 1939.

A special meeting was called by the Bishop for the afternoon of Sunday, September 24, 1939, at the Bishop Tuttle House, for the purpose of taking action on the report of the Department of Finance. At this meeting it was moved, seconded, and voted that the report be accepted and presented to Convocation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. ECHOLS,
Secretary.

APPENDIX 7

Annual Report of the Department of Publicity

Since my appointment as Chairman of the Department, there has been only two issues of "The Idaho Messenger," these being sent in bundles to the clergy of the District for distribution in the various Missions. The "Messenger" is now printed in Rupert and mailed from there. A number of copies mailed to individuals as per list sent from the Bishop's office.

Respectfully submitted,

E. LESLIE ROLLS.

APPENDIX 8

Report of the Department of Religious Education

The Department of Religious Education presents the following report for the year 1938:

CHURCH SCHOOLS

The report for the year 1937 showed a steady, although rather small increase in the number of pupils and teachers in our Church Schools. It seemed that the slump of the preceding decade had been checked. The statistics for 1938 bear witness that the advance continues, and that at the end of the year there were probably more young people receiving instruction in our Church Schools than at any previous time. The total, however, is less than half that of our communicant strength in the District, which proportion is not satisfactory if viewed in light of the Sunday School enrollment of other Christian bodies in southern Idaho.

Successful Vacation Church Schools have been held in a number of missions, but it is hoped that a larger number will be reported for the coming year.

CHRISTMAS BOX WORK

Mrs. George Snook, of Payette, continues her successful and faithful work in this department. The number of Church Schools contributing to the missionary box was larger than in the previous year, the total number being 18. The quota assigned to the District consisted of gifts, mostly of toys, to the value of $35.00. However, the schools contributed gifts quite considerably in excess of that amount in value.

BIRTHDAY THANK OFFERING

Mrs. S. C. Rhoads, of Pocatello, has signified her willingness to continue with this work, and asks the cooperation of the clergy and Church School superintendents. Little interest seems to be taken in the Birthday Thank Offering on the part of most of the schools. We urge increased activity and effort to interest our young people in this valuable aid to the development of a spirit of personal responsibility in giving for the work of Christ's Church.

CHURCH SCHOOL LENTEN OFFERING

By mistake, the report of this department made at the last meeting of Convocation referred to the Lenten offering of 1938 and to the conditions prevailing in that year instead of the year 1937. Reference may be made to the Journal of Convocation for 1938, page 23, for information as to the offering for 1938.

WORK AMONG THE ISOLATED

At the end of the past year, Mrs. James S. Butler was in charge of this new and important work, which includes the Correspondence Church School. Miss Florence Pickard, her successor, will submit her report for the year 1939 at the next meeting of Convocation.

SUMMER SCHOOL AND PAYETTE LAKES CONFERENCE CENTER

There are many of the clergy and laity who feel that the opening of the Conference Center at what is conceded to be the most beautiful location on the Payette Lakes, marked a new era for the District of Idaho. The first Summer School, of ten days' duration, was most successful. The available equipment limited the attendance to a total of approximately sixty, composed of the District staff, the faculty, and group of young people of high school and college age. The spirit of the school was excellent, and the enthusiasm of the young people will mean increased interest in the work of the home parishes during the succeeding years. It is hoped that it may be possible to use this beautiful and valuable property more extensively as the years go on.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT B. ECHOLS, *Chairman;*
ENNIS L. JENKINS,
CECIL A. MCKAY.

APPENDIX 9

Report of the Department of Christian Social Relations

Bishop Bartlett and Members of the Bishop and Council:

The Department of Christian Social Relations reports its activities for the year 1938:

As usual, the Department has functioned chiefly through its chair-

man, an unhealthy method, and one to be corrected through the current year.

The attention of the clergy was called to the observance of Labor Day, with the notice sent out by the National Department.

The institutional work of the District is confined largely to St. Luke's Hospital, Boise, with regular visitation on the part of the Rev. Mr. Simmons to the children's departments in St. Luke's and St. Alphonsus' Hospitals, as well as in the tubercular department in St. Alphonsus. Care has been taken to check through the list of prisoners in the state prison in an effort to keep in touch with the few Churchmen who appeared there through the year.

The chairman attended the Provincial Conference of the Department of Christian Social Relations held in Sacramento in February.

The chairman is now serving as president of a newly-formed Idaho State Welfare Association.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. RHEA.

APPENDIX 10

Report of the Department of Finance

The Bishop and Council recommend the following budgets for the expenses of the District and for the Church's program for the year 1940:

I. BUDGET DISTRICT EXPENSE

General Convention Assessment	$ 15.00
Province of the Pacific	90.00
Convocation Journal	100.00
Secretary of Convocation	50.00
Convocation Expense	100.00
Publicity (*Idaho Messenger*)	150.00
Delegates to General Convention and Synod	200.00
Contingency	35.00
TOTAL	$ 740.00

II. BUDGET CHURCH'S PROGRAM

To National Council		$ 2,500.00
To District:		
Work with Isolated	$ 300.00	
Salary, East Idaho	250.00	
Travel Expense	450.00	
Salary Indian Field	300.00	1,300.00
TOTAL		$ 3,800.00

The following Assessments and Quotas are recommended:

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS

American Falls	$ 5.00
Blackfoot	25.00
Boise	250.00
Bruneau	5.00
Buhl	10.00
Burley	5.00

Caldwell	20.00
Emmett	20.00
Fort Hall	5.00
Glenns Ferry	20.00
Gooding	15.00
Hailey	15.00
Idaho Falls	25.00
Jerome	10.00
Ketchum	10.00
McCall	5.00
Mountain Home	25.00
Nampa	40.00
Payette	25.00
Placerville	5.00
Pocatello	60.00
Rupert	10.00
Salmon	25.00
Shoshone	20.00
St. Anthony	5.00
Twin Falls	50.00
Weiser	25.00
Wendell	5.00
TOTAL	$ 740.00

SCHEDULE OF QUOTAS FOR CHURCH'S PROGRAM

American Falls	$ 5.00
Blackfoot	160.00
Boise	1,600.00
Bruneau	10.00
Buhl	15.00
Burley	15.00
Caldwell	80.00
Emmett	120.00
Fort Hall	65.00
Glenns Ferry	60.00
Gooding	20.00
Hailey	50.00
Idaho Falls	60.00
Jerome	30.00
Ketchum	25.00
McCall	10.00
Mountain Home	100.00
Nampa	180.00
Payette	120.00
Placerville	20.00
Pocatello	280.00
Rupert	45.00
Salmon	160.00
Shoshone	50.00
St. Anthony	10.00
Twin Falls	280.00
Weiser	120.00
Wendell	15.00
Unorganized Missions	95.00
TOTAL	$ 3,800.00

S. G. MOON, *Chairman,*
Department of Finance.

APPENDIX 11

Council of Advice

To the Bishop and Convocation of the Missionary District of Idaho:

The Council of Advice begs leave to present the following report for the year 1938:

Three meetings of the Council were held.

The application of the Reverend Stephen Elliott Barnwell, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood, was received and considered. The required papers being found in order, the Council voted to recommend his ordination to the Priesthood.

The applications of Mr. George Lawrence Potter, Candidate, and Mr. Ernest Herbert Williams, Candidate, for ordination to the Diaconate were received and considered. The required papers being found in order in both instances, the Council voted to recommend their ordination to the Diaconate.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK A. RHEA, *President;*
S. G. MOON, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX 12

Mission of the Good Shepherd

Fort Hall. Idaho

REPORT OF U.T.O. WORKER

SEPTEMBER, 1938-AUGUST, 1939

Since the last Convocation many of the plans have been carried out. There are the three Day Schools on the Reservation. These schools are visited every week and instruction given. At Bannock Creek there were thirty-seven enrolled, Lincoln Creek there were twelve, and Ross Fork Creek twenty-seven, and with the Mission Sunday School I was able to reach about eighty children every week. At these various points Home calls are made. The teachers are cooperative in every way. At Lincoln Creek I have a group of women who come out each Tuesday to sew. The home contacts are the most important.

On Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock we have our Church School. Although the attendance is rather small, since we do not have the girls in the home, the interest is just as good.

CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE

Last September we had our first Fall meeting. There were twelve members out, and before Christmas we had a membership of thirty. So much was accomplished. The members sewed for the Hospital, made baby clothes for the Mission; bought kneeling pads for the Altar; paid for a delegate to the Summer School, paid their annual dues to the District; filled their quota for the Missionary box for Alaska. This year we decided to have membership dues of a dollar a year. We also gave a dinner and made twenty dollars.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOLS

Vacation Church Schools were held again this year. Here we had an outstanding one. There was a decided increase in attendance over last year, about thirty-three enrolled. At Blackfoot, a community project was in session, which accounted for the small attendance there, which was only seventeen, but the interest was just as great.

HOSPITAL

Here we have such a fine opportunity. I kept in touch with this institution, as it is where we get such fine results. Many of the baptisms are held here. It is with the cooperation of the nurses and doctor that we get these results. During the week I make arrangements for baptisms, then on Sunday afternoon, after the Evening Service, Mr. Chester and I go to baptize the babies. I stress the importance of baptism.

STATISTICS

Since the last Convocation I have made 1,210 calls and traveled 10,890 miles. From September, 1938, to August, 1939, I visited the Bannock Creek School 27 times, Lincoln Creek School 30 times, and Ross Fork School 30 times.

I was not able to make the school every week on account of the roads. One was closed for three weeks on account of snow drifts, another time the road was washed out, and the school was closed on account of sickness.

There were 43 baptisms, 8 presented for confirmation, 15 funerals, 1 wedding at the Mission, and another Indian couple were married in the Church in Pocatello.

The Fall program for the coming year is coming along nicely.

Submitted by

LILLIAN H. TODD.

APPENDIX 13

Report of Work Among the Isolated in 1939

The statistics of the 1938 report for the work among the isolated read as follows:

BCC	Baptized	Unbaptized	Status Unknown	TOTAL
120	33	18	38	208

Since December, 1938, there has been an increase of twenty-one (21) communicants, twenty-six (26) baptized persons, eleven (11) unbaptized, and twelve (12) status unknown, making a total increase of seventy (70) persons. Twenty (20) persons have either moved away from the District or can not be located; forty-two (42) do not belong on the list of the scattered as they live in or near towns where services are held regularly. Many of these people do attend church; others are indifferent or have joined other denominations.

The record at this date is as follows:

BCC	Baptized	Unbaptized	Status Unknown	TOTAL
90	64	22	40	216

Undoubtedly still more of these names will have to be dropped for various reasons, but I hope the list as it finally stands when I have completed my round of calls will indicate active, participating members.

The Correspondence Church School now has an enrollment of seventy-five (75) members, forty-seven of whom I have called upon personally. I have made forty other calls, covering a total of 1,472 miles. Sometimes it has been possible to make these calls with the minister in charge of the field, and when I do, I find it much more satisfactory.

These children are receiving regular Church School material with several mimeographed work sheets and instructions for studying the lessons each month, as well as a News Sheet and a Service for the Month. The latter is suitable to the season or special occasion, and is used once a week to take the place of the Church School Service. In some instances I find the children are using the Service daily. I receive interesting and amusing letters from the children, and a most encouraging response from the mothers in most cases.

There are also thirty-five women on my regular mailing list. This work was just begun in the late spring, but I hope eventually to form these women into an Auxiliary. This summer we used Forward—Day by Day—as well as a mimeographed sheet to supplement it.

It is a real pleasure to be doing this work, and I want to thank the Bishop and the clergy for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE F. PICKARD,
Director.

APPENDIX 14

Report of the Committee on the Bishop's Address

This committee has heard the Bishop's Address with heartfelt appreciation for his presenting so forcibly the need for the Church in these chaotic times.

We rejoice with the Bishop and the Cathedral Parish in the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the coming of the Church to Idaho, and now, in the words of the address, "looking forward, we pledge ourselves to renewed effort to bring the comfortable and disturbing Gospel of Christ to all Idaho, we pray God to forgive us for our indolence and our lack of vision as we humbly take courage to carry on."

We note with satisfaction the progress reported during the past year in the appointment of Rev. Torben Olsen to the Salmon-Lemhi Valley field, and the coming of Miss Florence Pickard as worker among the isolated Churchpeople, and worker in the large Idaho Falls field, and also the improvement in the properties in Shoshone, Salmon, Pocatello, Gooding, Rupert, Burley, Boise, and our Conference Center at Payette Lakes. Especially gratifying is the statement that the building program for the Conference Center is now completed so that seventy people can be accommodated at a time, and that the Center is now ready to extend its usefulness to other Church groups in addition to the young people.

Your committee calls the attention of Convocation to the five objectives for 1940:

1. An increased ministry to the youth of Idaho. Young people's groups must have a large part in our parish programs, and we hope that the coming convention of young people will have the support of all our people.

2. An increase in the income of every parish and mission. A carefully well planned Every-Member Canvass will enable each place to make at least a ten per cent increase in self-support, which the Bishop asks of all of us. We pledge cooperation to the fullest in his request.

3. To win people for Baptism and Confirmation. We are confident that our lay people, as members of the Church Militant, will loyally work with the clergy to this end.

4. Increased attendance at the regular services of the Church. We believe that increasing love for and loyalty to the Church will accomplish this objective. Let the regular attendants bring others to the services with them.

5. A ten per cent growth in the number of children enrolled in our Church Schools. The Bishop calls our attention to the large number of un-Churched boys and girls in our communities. Here is our opportunity for home missionary work. But to hold the youth, we must be alert to improve our technique and methods of instruction.

Your committee recommends that the Bishop's Address be read in all congregations in the District at the earliest convenient date.

MORTIMER CHESTER, *Chairman;*
E. LESLIE ROLLS,
WALTER ASHTON,
H. S. SMITH,
J. T. R. MCCORKLE.

APPENDIX 15

Committee on Resolutions

Your committee considers that this Thirty-first Convocation of the Missionary District of Idaho shares with St. Michael's Cathedral a great privilege in celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the coming of this Church of our love to Idaho, and that growing out of this commemoration there will be a greater devotion to the ideal of the Diocese as the unit of our organized endeavors.

BE IT RESOLVED, That this Convocation hereby extends to the Bishop, the Dean, and the Cathedral Chapter unstinted congratulations upon the admirable plans so effectively carried out for the fitting observance of this event which is of profound importance to the Church throughout the District. We would also record our deep appreciation of the provision so generously made for our entertainment by the Cathedral parish, and particularly for the delightful dinner party arranged for us at the Bishop's House by Bishop and Mrs. Bartlett last evening.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we here record our sincere appreciation of the fine vision and messages of inspiration brought to us by the Right Rev. S. Arthur Huston, D.D., Bishop of Olympia, and also at the Convocation dinner by the Rev. Marcus E. Lindsay, D.D., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Boise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we offer to the Church Pension Fund an expression of our gratitude for the comforting assistance that regularly comes through that channel to those who are dependent upon its provisions in this District, and we hope this great agency for good will continue in the work for which it was established.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we hereby extend to the local press of Boise and to the Associated Press our cordial thanks for the splendid and extensive publicity which has been so generously granted this celebration, so worthy of pride and public recognition.

ERNEST R. ALLMAN, *Chairman.*

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Missionary District of Idaho

MONDAY MORNING SESSION

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at the Thirty-first Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Idaho was opened on Monday morning, September 25, 1939, with a Corporate Communion in Saint Michael's Cathedral, Bishop Bartlett being the Celebrant, assisted by Dean Frank A. Rhea and the Rev. Mortimer Chester.

At 9:30 A.M. a joint session of the Convocation and the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Cathedral, and Bishop Bartlett delivered his Convocation Address, which was full of inspiration as to the progress of the work in Idaho and the outlook for the future. He listed five objectives toward which the Church should work, as follows:

1. Increased ministry to the youth of Idaho.
2. Increase in the income of every parish and mission.
3. An added emphasis on our Christian obligation to win people for baptism and confirmation.
4. Increased attendance at the regular services of the Church.
5. A ten per cent growth in the number of pupils enrolled in our Church Schools, and a corresponding increase in the number of teachers.

Following this joint session, the business session of the Woman's Auxiliary convened in the assembly hall of the Bishop Tuttle Church House, the meeting being called to order by the president, Mrs. J. L. Eberle.

A roll call showed the following Guilds and Auxiliaries represented:

Grace Church, Nampa, Afternoon Guild, Evening Guild; Mountain Home; St. Luke's, Weiser, Afternoon Guild, Evening Guild; Payette, Afternoon Guild, Evening Guild; St. Mary's Guild, Emmett; St. Michael's of Boise, First Section, Second Section, Evening Guild, Daughters of the King; Twin Falls, Afternoon Guild, Evening Guild; Jerome Guild; Gooding Guild; Shoshone Guild; Rupert Guild; Pocatello, Trinity Guild, St. Margaret's Guild; Idaho Falls Guild; Blackfoot Guild; Salmon Guild; Fort Hall Service League; Glenns Ferry Guild; also Grace Church, Boise.

It was moved by Mrs. Casterlin that the reading of the minutes of the 1938 meeting be dispensed with. Motion seconded and carried.

The President appointed the following to serve as the Nominating Committee: Mrs. E. G. Gooding, from the Executive Board; Mrs. Bigelow of Nampa, from the Boise Deanery; Mrs. LaTurner, of Jerome, from the Twin Falls Deanery; Mrs. Peterman, from Pocatello, from the Pocatello Deanery.

This committee to present to the meeting nominations for the offices of District President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Reports of the District officers was the next order of business.

The President stated that she really had no report to make; there had been no meetings of the Executive Board during the year. She called attention to the prospective visit from Miss Grace Lindley, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, which visit had been scheduled for September 18.

Mrs. G. H. Truitt, District Treasurer, presented her report, showing a balance on hand of $156.05. This report was accepted, and is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Credentials—Mrs. Hamilton of Payette, Mrs. Beasley of Idaho Falls.

Letters—Mrs. Wyman of Boise, Mrs. Loren Dean of Emmett.

Resolutions—Mrs. B. C. d'Easum of Boise, Mrs. Kramer of Weiser, Mrs. Allman of Mountain Home.

Mrs. E. G. Gooding, United Thank Offering Custodian, presented her report, showing a total received since the last Triennial of $415.23.

Mrs. Freeland Colvard, Supply Secretary, presented a report of that work, during the year, which included a letter from Mrs. Shelton of the Archdeacon Stuck Memorial Hospital and Mission.

Mrs. Casterlin made a brief report as Educational Secretary, and stated that she would be heard from further in the afternoon.

Mrs. Rolls also made a brief report of the work of the Church Periodical Club, suggesting among other things that one project in which the Auxiliary might be interested would be gift subscriptions from St. Margaret's House or the Divinity School in Berkeley.

Miss Florence Pickard made a report of her work among the isolated, calling special attention to her correspondence Church School work.

The President then called for reports from the Deanery presidents.

Mrs. Harry Meek, President of the Boise Deanery, was unable to be present, and there was no report from the Boise Deanery.

The report of the Twin Falls Deanery had been sent by the President, Mrs. H. V. Creason, and was read by the Secretary.

Mrs. W. E. Evans, President of the Pocatello Deanery, made a brief report of the work in that Deanery.

Mrs. B. C. d'Easum told something of the work of the Daughters of the King, in a short report.

Mrs. E. Leslie Rolls gave a very interesting and inspiring report of the Synod meeting held in San Jose last May. Among other things, she mentioned the three following points which were recommended by the Synod Executive Board:

1. They stressed the importance of rotation of officers, and suggested that the officers be elected for a term of three years, with a possibility of being re-elected for one additional three-year term.

2. Recommended the policy of electing delegates to the Synod, rather than appointing them.

3. Stressed the importance of great patience with new officers.

The noon-day prayers were conducted by the Rev. Ernest Williams, following which the meeting adjourned to re-convene in joint session at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

Following the joint session, the Woman's Auxiliary resumed its business sessions at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The President called attention to the gavel which she was using and told something of its history. It was presented to Bishop Funsten at the time of his consecration, being made of wood from a sycamore tree from the campus of William and Mary College, where he graduated, and was presented by Mrs. Funsten, through Mrs. Johnesse, to the Woman's Auxiliary of Idaho.

The President reminded members of the World Day of Prayer on November 11, Armistice Day, and urged the procuring of copies of the prayers for use at that time.

Following this, Mrs. Casterlin led a round table discussion on Program Building, which was participated in by various members, and which contained many valuable suggestions for programs for guild and auxiliary meetings.

Meeting adjourned until Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING

The Woman's Auxiliary had a Corporate Communion on Tuesday morning, September 26, 1939, with Bishop Bartlett being the celebrant, assisted by Dean Rhea and the Rev. L. A. Cook.

The business session was called to order by the President at 9:30 o'clock.

The Secretary read the minutes of the Monday morning session, and the Monday afternoon session; also the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Board held on Monday afternoon, all of which were approved.

The adoption of a budget for the ensuing year was the next order of business. After general discussion it was moved by Mrs. Templeton and seconded by Mrs. Hamilton, that we adopt the same budget, and the same apportionment among the three Deaneries, as was had in the previous year. Motion carried and the 1939-40 budget was adopted:

National and Provincial Dues and Gifts	$100.00	
General Expenses	200.00	
Summer Conference Center	200.00	$500.00

APPORTIONMENT

Boise Deanery	$300.00	
Twin Falls Deanery	110.00	
Pocatello Deanery	90.00	$500.00

The report of the Credentials Committee was presented by Mrs. Hamilton, Chairman, showing forty-five (45) delegates present, representing twenty-seven (27) guilds and auxiliaries.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, the report was accepted.

Mrs. Wyman presented the report of the Committee on Letters, recommending that letters be sent to the following: Bishop and Mrs. Touret, Bishop and Mrs. Barnwell, Mrs. Funsten, Mrs. Jennings, Dean and Mrs. Paul Roberts, Mrs. Hinks, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth, Miss Emily Pine, Mrs. Walter Mitchell, Miss Miriam Stoy, Miss Jane Chase, Miss Ruth Osgood.

The report was duly accepted.

It was moved by Mrs. Wyman, seconded and carried that the seventy-fifth anniversary booklets be sent to each of the above who would not otherwise receive them through personal gifts.

Mrs. d'Easum, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the following report:

"The Committee on Resolutions respectfully presents the following:

"RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Missionary District of Idaho, in Annual Convocation assembled, at Boise, Idaho, September 24, 25, and 26, 1939, express to Bishop Bartlett our appreciation of his guidance and help, and to our President, Mrs. Eberle, and other officers for their fine leadership we pledge our loyal support.

"We wish to thank the Dean and Mrs. Rhea and the Auxiliaries of St. Michael's Cathedral parish for their cordial hospitality, and the many courtesies extended to us.

"To express to Bishop and Mrs. Bartlett appreciation of their entertainment at dinner Sunday evening of the clergymen and their wives and out-of-town delegates.

"To thank Miss Smith for her most interesting report on St. Luke's Hospital. We pledge our loyal support of her work of loving service at St. Luke's.

"To express to Bishop Huston and Dr. Marcus Lindsay many thanks for their inspirational talks. We go home with wider vision and clearer understanding because of their fine messages.

"We welcome Miss Pickard into the fellowship of the Woman's Auxiliary of Idaho, pledging her our support in her work with isolated Churchpeople.

"We express our gratitude to Miss Todd for her splendid work on the Fort Hall Reservation, and for her interesting presentation of this work at our meeting.

"We express our thanks to the young musicians for their sweet music during our Convocation dinner.

"We wish to extend greetings to St. Michael's parish on this, the seventy-fifth anniversary.

"We wish to pledge our continued support to St. Margaret's School, Berkeley.

"Also to make a special effort to interest all women in the Day of Prayer.

"Mrs. Kramer,
"Mrs. Allman,
"Mrs. B. C. d'Easum.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Mrs. Peterman, as follows:

For District President, Mrs. J. L. Eberle, of Boise;
For District Secretary, Mrs. Jeanne L. Anderson, of Boise;
For District Treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Truitt, of Hansen.

Nominations from the floor were called for, but there being none, Mrs. Wyman moved that the nominations be closed and the Secretary instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for the above named officers. The motion was seconded and carried and the above named officers were declared elected for the ensuing year.

The Nominating Committee nominated the following delegates to the Synod: Mrs. Chester, Mrs. Colvard, Mrs. Echols, Mrs. Eberle, and Mrs. Truitt.

Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Anderson were also nominated from the floor.

A ballot was taken and the following were declared elected: Mrs. Eberle, Mrs. Truitt, Mrs. Chester, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Echols. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Colvard, alternates.

The Nominating Committee nominated the following delegates to the Triennial General Convention: Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Rhea, Mrs. Rolls, Mrs. Eberle, and Mrs. Gooding. There being no nominations from the floor, it was moved, seconded and carried, that the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot for the above-named delegates, which was done, and these delegates declared elected.

The next order of business was consideration of the amendments to the By-Laws as suggested by the Executive Board.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that Section 1, Article III of the By-Laws, be amended to read as follows:

"All officers with the exception of the Vice-Presidents shall be elected for a term of three years, and may be re-elected for one other term of three years. The Vice-Presidents shall be elected by the respective deaneries prior to the annual meeting, and their names submitted to the annual meeting for ratification."

Motion was seconded and carried.

Then followed reports from the various guilds and auxiliaries represented, which showed interesting programs and splendid work being done.

The meeting closed with an address by Bishop Bartlett, in which he suggested, among other things, that a five-day school for teachers and church workers be held at the Conference Center at Payette Lakes next summer.

This was followed with prayers and benediction by Bishop Bartlett.

Comparative Report

Parochial Statistics for 1937 and 1938

	1937	1938			
Baptisms:					
Infants	125	183	Plus	58	
Adults	62	38	Minus	24	34 Increase
Confirmations:					
Male	67	59	Minus	8	
Female	124	104	Minus	20	28 Decrease
Communicants	2,657	2,780	Plus	123	123 Increase
Confirmed	2,892	3,048	Plus	156	156 Increase
Baptized	4,223	4,467	Plus	244	244 Increase
Marriages	127	117	Minus	10	10 Decrease
Burials	163	174	Plus	11	11 Increase
Church Schools:					
Teachers	105	118	Plus	13	
Male Pupils	360	424	Plus	64	
Female Pupils	591	727	Plus	136	213 Increase
	1,056	1,269		213	

Financial

	1937	1938		
Total for All Purposes	$27,047.34	$30,530.18	Increase	$3,482.84
Special Items:				
Local Support	21,786.50	20,773.39	Decrease	1,013.11
Special Parochial	3,063.61	6,181.87	Increase	3,118.26
General Church and Extra Parochial	3,259.27	3,586.39	Increase	327.12

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

Parishes and Missions	Official Acts: Baptisms: Infants	Official Acts: Baptisms: Adults	Official Acts: Baptisms: Total	Official Acts: Confirmations: Male	Official Acts: Confirmations: Female	Official Acts: Confirmations: Total	Congregation: Communicants: Last	Congregation: Communicants: Present	Congregation: Confirmed	Congregation: Baptized	Marriages	Burials	Church School: Teachers	Church School: Male	Church School: Female	Church School: Total
American Falls—St. John's	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	5	10	0	1	0	0	0	0
Atlanta—St. Stephen's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	15	0	0	4	15	36	55
Blackfoot—St. Paul's	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	58	78	95	1	3	5	2	24	31
Boise—St. Michael's	55	18	73	22	40	62	932	1005	1103	1501	56	74	28	131	195	354
Bruneau—St. John's	0	0	0	0	1	1	25	18	18	28	2	6	0	0	0	0
Buhl—Trinity	0	0	0	2	1	3	27	26	26	39	0	1	0	0	0	0
Burley—St. James	0	0	0	2	0	2	10	11	13	19	0	2	0	0	0	0
Caldwell—St. David's	1	0	1	2	1	3	59	55	59	66	0	2	3	15	10	28
Emmett—St. Mary's	1	0	1	7	3	10	88	87	87	95	2	3	6	21	38	65
Fort Hall—Good Shepherd	42	3	45	4	10	14	201	205	209	634	0	13	1	35	66	102
Glenns Ferry—Grace	5	0	5	0	2	2	28	30	30	45	0	2	2	10	14	26
Gooding—Trinity	2	0	2	0	0	0	20	22	26	29	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hailey—Emmanuel	5	3	8	0	1	1	46	33	36	52	13	20	0	0	0	0
Idaho City—St. Mark's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	10	0	0	5	10	40	55
Idaho Falls—St. John's	1	1	2	1	1	2	40	47	70	85	1	0	5	12	8	25
Jerome—Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	30	30	56	0	2	2	3	4	9
Ketchum—St. Thomas'	1	0	1	0	0	0	21	19	19	22	0	2	6	30	50	86
Mackay—Emmanuel	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCall—St. Andrew's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Home—St. James'	2	1	3	0	2	2	40	50	50	60	4	2	2	3	7	12
Nampa—Grace	4	1	5	1	6	7	124	120	127	184	3	9	5	10	30	45
Payette—St. James'	11	3	14	2	4	6	64	70	85	100	1	0	7	19	16	42
Placerville—Emmanuel	7	1	8	1	0	1	12	13	17	25	1	0	5	10	24	39
Pocatello—Trinity	13	4	17	5	17	22	182	202	230	350	11	13	9	32	51	92
Rupert—Trinity	5	0	5	5	2	7	68	68	72	97	2	1	5	11	6	22
Salmon—Redeemer	2	0	2	1	2	3	115	115	115	145	0	4	2	10	12	24
Shoshone—Christ	2	0	2	0	3	3	46	39	47	53	11	2	4	5	16	25
St. Anthony—St. James'	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	11	19	26	0	1	0	0	0	0
Twin Falls—Ascension	19	3	22	3	6	9	151	162	162	240	7	7	6	12	20	38
Weiser—St. Luke's	4	0	4	1	2	3	82	84	110	145	2	3	5	8	22	35
Wendell—St. Barnabas'	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	150	150	200	0	0	1	20	38	59
Totals	183	38	221	59	104	163	2657	2780	3048	4467	117	174	118	424	727	1269

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

Parishes and Missions	Receipts: Balance on Hand	Receipts: Local Support	Receipts: Special Parish Purposes	Receipts: General Church Purposes	Receipts: Total	Expenditures: Current Expense	Expenditures: Special Parochial Purposes	Expenditures: General Church Program	Expenditures: Transferred	Expenditures: Balance on Hand	Expenditures: Total
American Falls—St. John's											
Atlanta—St. Stephen's											
Blackfoot—St. Paul's	$ 11.45	$ 812.16		$ 24.45	$ 848.06	$ 690.19		$ 116.15		$ 41.72	$ 848.06
Boise—St. Michael's	141.45	7,474.72	219.20	1,714.81	9,550.18	7,037.23	$ 234.71	1,714.81	$ 500.00	63.43	9,550.18
Bruneau—St. John's		8.00	22.00		30.00	20.00		10.00			30.00
Buhl—Trinity		84.12		12.86	96.98	69.00	10.00	12.86		5.12	96.98
Burley—St. James		18.91			18.91	18.91					18.91
Caldwell—St. David's	108.31	483.84		85.48	677.63	582.98	4.00	75.72		14.93	677.63
Emmett—St. Mary's	16.06	510.50		140.00	666.56	415.65	38.88	140.00		72.03	666.56
Fort Hall—Good Shepherd		101.14			101.14	16.14		85.00			101.14
Glenns Ferry—Grace											
Gooding—Trinity	1.78	231.35	9.13	64.00	306.26	239.83		64.00		2.43	306.26
Hailey—Emmanuel	61.86	334.92		42.55	439.33	273.46	47.85	42.55		75.47	439.33
Idaho City—St. Mark's		200.00	262.00		462.00	263.72	123.00	75.00		.28	462.00
Idaho Falls—St. John's											
Jerome—Calvary	59.38	304.40			363.78	281.03	82.75				363.78
Ketchum—St. Thomas'		264.24	130.25	25.00	419.49	196.55	184.59	25.00		13.35	419.49
Mackay—Emmanuel		160.00	92.00		252.00	153.64	79.20	15.00		4.16	252.00
McCall—St. Andrew's											
Mountain Home—St. James'											
Nampa—Grace	43.56	292.31		141.24	477.12	316.05		141.25		19.82	477.12
Payette—St. James'	199.54	1,444.41			1,643.95	1,074.68	248.55	53.28		267.44	1,643.95
Placerville—Emmanuel	38.21	860.97	537.57	65.66	1,502.41	776.19	558.51	142.22		25.19	1,502.41
Pocatello—Trinity		100.60			100.60	30.80	18.05	30.00		21.75	100.60
Rupert—Trinity	48.00	2,496.06	51.00	69.07	2,664.13	2,102.66	320.51	260.34		– 19.38	2,644.75
Salmon—Redeemer		525.51	144.50	30.00	700.01	513.23	154.93	30.00		1.85	700.01
Shoshone—Christ		488.25	1,623.94	62.90	2,175.09	298.83	1,664.44	176.00		35.82	2,175.09
St. Anthony—St. James'	86.57	668.45	50.00	84.60	889.62	483.41	189.77	89.60	125.00	1.84	889.62
Twin Falls—Ascension		123.74			123.74	94.08	4.75	15.00		9.91	123.74
Weiser—St. Luke's	15.40	1,694.50	3,016.57	125.37	4,851.84	1,828.58	65.66	125.37	2,787.38	44.85	4,851.84
Wendell—St. Barnabas'	4.37	1,039.99	23.71	50.98	1,119.05	900.38	55.00	142.24		21.43	1,119.05
Scattered		50.30			50.30	45.30		5.00			50.30
Totals	$835.94	$20,773.39	$6,181.87	$2,738.98	$30,530.18	$18,722.52	$4,085.15	$3,586.39	$3,412.38	$713.12	$30,530.18

NOTE: Financial Report of Atlanta, Garden Valley, and McCall included in Placerville.

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FORMS OF BEQUESTS

FOR CHURCH PURPOSES

I,....., give, devise and bequeath to "Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho" the sum of $.....or property described as: (Here describe fully property to be given) or (if any fund is to receive particular benefit, state same).

FOR ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

I,....., give, devise and bequeath to "St. Luke's Hospital and Nurses' Training School, Limited," situated in the City of Boise, Ada County, State of Idaho, the sum of $.....or property described as follows: (Here describe fully property to be given).

SPECIAL PARISH GIFT

I,....., give, devise and bequeath to "Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho" for the use of..... Parish in..... State of Idaho, the sum of.....or property described as follows: (Here describe fully property to be given).

Our corporate name is "Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho."

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The District of Idaho

The Missionary District of Idaho comprises that part of the State lying south of the Salmon River. Set aside as the Missionary District of Idaho in 1907. Prior to that date was known as the District of Boise, and embraced southwestern Idaho and western Wyoming, 112,000 square miles. In 1936, the portion north of the Salmon River, generally known as the Panhandle, was detached and added to the Missionary District of Spokane.

The present area of the District is 70,657 square miles, with a population of 335,207.

Officers and Committees

BISHOP

THE RIGHT REVEREND FREDERICK BETHUNE BARTLETT, D.D.

SECRETARY

The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea ..... Boise

TREASURER

Mr. A. P. Flora ..... Nampa

TREASURER FOR THE CHURCH'S PROGRAM

Mr. F. G. Craven ..... Boise

CHANCELLOR

Mr. J. L. Eberle ..... Boise

REGISTRAR AND HISTORIOGRAPHER

Mr. C. G. d'Easum ..... Boise

COUNCIL OF ADVICE

The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea ..... Boise
The Rev. C. A. McKay ..... Nampa
The Rev. Mortimer Chester ..... Pocatello
Mr. Carl G. Bowden ..... Boise
Mr. S. G. Moon ..... Boise
Mr. W. N. Northrop ..... Boise

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Rev. C. A. McKay ..... Nampa
The Rev. Innis L. Jenkins ..... Idaho Falls
The Rev. Mortimer Chester ..... Pocatello

BISHOP AND COUNCIL

The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea ..... Boise
The Rev. Mortimer Chester ..... Pocatello
The Rev. R. B. Echols ..... Weiser
The Rev. Innis L. Jenkins ..... Twin Falls
The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls ..... Rupert
The Rev. E. R. Allman ..... Glenns Ferry
Mr. S. G. Moon ..... Boise
Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle ..... Boise
Dr. Burton O. Clark ..... Boise
Mr. George Sprague ..... Twin Falls
Mr. Lynn Johnson ..... Blackfoot
Mr. Chester G. Wells ..... Pocatello

AUDITOR

The Rev. Walter Ashton.....Boise

RURAL DEANS

Pocatello Deanery, The Rev. Mortimer Chester.....Pocatello
Twin Falls Deanery, The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls.....Rupert
Boise Deanery, The Rev. Walter Ashton.....Boise

DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD

The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea.....Boise
The Rev. Mortimer Chester.....Pocatello
The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls.....Rupert
Mr. Allison H. Baer.....Boise
Mr. Arthur Baker.....Pocatello
Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle.....Boise

ALTERNATES

The Rev. Robert B. Echols.....Weiser
The Rev. Walter Ashton.....Boise
The Rev. Innis L. Jenkins.....Twin Falls
Mr. Carl G. Bowden.....Boise
Mr. Albert Fricke.....Rupert
Mr. Dave Kramer.....Weiser

Missionary District of Idaho

List of the Clergy in the Order of Their Canonical Residence

BISHOP

THE RIGHT REVEREND FREDERICK BETHUNE BARTLETT, D.D.

PRIESTS

Name	*Received*	*From*
The Rev. Charles MacLean	March, 1907	Colorado
The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow	1908	Montana
The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons	March 15, 1916	Oklahoma
The Rev. J. W. Gunn	Nov. 15, 1922	Eastern Oregon
The Rev. L. A. Cook	March 2, 1925	Spokane
The Rev. I. Q. Wood	May 2, 1925	Eastern Oregon
The Rev. James Opie	June 26, 1927	By Ordination
The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea	Nov. 5, 1928	Texas
The Rev. Ernest R. Allman	Nov. 1, 1929	Spokane
The Rev. Arthur P. Stembridge	Nov. 28, 1930	Los Angeles
The Rev. Walter Ashton	Dec. 11, 1932	By Ordination
The Rev. R. B. Echols	Sept. 7, 1934	Nevada
The Rev. C. A. McKay	May 1, 1936	North Dakota
The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls	May 1, 1937	Montana
The Rev. Innis L. Jenkins	Sept. 15, 1937	South Dakota
The Rev. Mortimer Chester	Oct. 1, 1937	Sacramento
The Rev. T. R. Olsen	Feb. 1939	By Ordination
The Rev. Edward W. Kilburn	Feb. 1940	California

LAY READERS

Mr. William Eberle, Boise
Mr. Wallace Pefley, Boise
Mr. Jack Goodyear, Caldwell
Mr. A. J. Sterzick, Burley
Mr. Glenn E. Sunderlin, Salmon
Mr. George Bryan, Idaho Falls
Mr. Arthur Baker, Pocatello

INSTITUTIONS

St. Luke's Hospital

BOISE, IDAHO

Founded 1902 Incorporated 1906

President.....The Bishop
Superintendent.....Miss Emily Pine

Home of Good Shepherd

FORT HALL, IDAHO

The Home for Indian Children

Founded 1899

Chaplain.....The Rev. Edward W. Kilburn
Field Worker.....Deaconess Lillian Todd

STANDING COMMITTEES

STATE OF THE CHURCH

The Rural Deans of the Three Deaneries
Chairman of the Field Department

COMMITTEE ON CANONS

The Rev. R. B. Echols Mr. J. L. Eberle Mr. Henry Creason

TRIAL COURT

The Rev. L. A. Cook The Rev. James Opie
The Rev. Mortimer Chester

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL—BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Bishop, President ex-Officio
Mr. W. N. Northrop, Vice-President
Mr. R. M. Davidson, Treasurer
The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea, Secretary
Mr. C. C. Anderson
Mr. C. W. Gamble
Mr. J. L. Driscoll
Mr. J. L. Eberle

Deaneries of the District

Boise Deanery: THE REV. WALTER ASHTON, *Dean*

St. Michael's Cathedral ..... Boise
St. John's ..... Bruneau
St. David's ..... Caldwell
St. Mary's ..... Emmett
Grace Church ..... Glenns Ferry
St. James' ..... Mountain Home
St. Andrew's ..... McCall
Grace Church ..... Nampa
St. James' ..... Payette
Emmanuel ..... Placerville
St. Luke's ..... Weiser

Twin Falls Deanery: THE REV. E. LESLIE ROLLS, *Dean*

Trinity ..... Buhl
St. James' ..... Burley
Trinity ..... Gooding
Emmanuel ..... Hailey
Calvary ..... Jerome
St. Thomas' ..... Ketchum
Trinity ..... Rupert
Christ Church ..... Shoshone
Ascension ..... Twin Falls
St. Barnabas' ..... Wendell

Pocatello Deanery: THE REV. MORTIMER CHESTER, *Dean*

St. John's ..... American Falls
St. Paul's ..... Blackfoot
Good Shepherd ..... Fort Hall
St. John's ..... Idaho Falls
Emmanuel ..... Mackay
Trinity ..... Pocatello
Redeemer ..... Salmon
St. James' ..... St. Anthony

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Thirty-second Annual Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Missionary District of Idaho

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The Thirty-second Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Idaho began with a Celebration of Holy Communion at 8:00 o'clock A.M., Sunday, September 22, 1940, in the Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls. Bishop Bartlett was the Celebrant, the Rev. Robert B. Echols was the Epistoler, and the Rev. Innis L. Jenkins, vicar of the Church of the Ascension, was the Gospeler.

At 11:15, Morning Prayer was read in the Church of the Ascension, with a congregation which filled every available seat. The Service was read by the Rev. C. A. McKay, the Rev. E. R. Allman, and the Rev. Mortimer Chester. The music was heartening and the entire service carried a note of thanksgiving. The Rt. Rev. Arthur W. Moulton, D.D., Bishop of Utah and President of the Eighth Province, preached a strong sermon from the text: "Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness" (II St. Peter, 3:13).

At the conclusion of the service, Bishop Bartlett announced the appointment of two committees:

Committee on Credentials—The Rev. C. A. McKay and the Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea.

Committee on the Bishop's Address—The Rev. E. R. Allman, Mr. Allison H. Baer, Mr. George Sprague, Jr.

A joint session of the Convocation and Woman's Auxiliary was convened at 2:30 o'clock in the Church of the Ascension to hear the Bishop's Convocation Address (Appendix 1). Following this, Convocation assembled in the parish hall and was called to order by the Bishop, who led the devotions. The Committee on Credentials presented a report of the duly elected delegates as reported by the various parishes and missions. The Secretary called the roll of the clergy canonically connected with the District, of whom the following were present:

The Rt. Rev. Frederick B. Bartlett, D.D.

The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons	The Rev. C. A. McKay
The Rev. James Opie	The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls
The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea	The Rev. Innis L. Jenkins
The Rev. Ernest R. Allman	The Rev. Mortimer Chester
The Rev. Walter Ashton	The Rev. Torben R. Olsen
The Rev. Robert B. Echols	The Rev. Edward W. Kilburn

The following presbyters, canonically connected with the District, were absent:

The Rev. Luther A. Cook	The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow
The Rev. Charles MacLean	The Rev. Arthur P. Stembridge
The Rev. J. W. Gunn	The Rev. I. Q. Wood

The following lay delegates responded to roll call:

Blackfoot—St. Paul's: Mr. Dryden Reay, Mr. Lynn Johnson.

Boise—St. Michael's Cathedral: Mr. Allison H. Baer, Mr. Carl G. Bowden, Dr. Burton O. Clark, Mr. Harold W. Miniely, Mr. Ralph York.

Burley—St. James': Mr. George O. Morris.

Caldwell—St. David's: Mrs. M. A. Roberts, Miss Edith Boyes.

Fort Hall—Good Shepherd: Mrs. Frank Creasey.

Nampa—Grace: Mrs. Henry Bigelow.

Payette—St. James': Mrs. Bert Mays.

Pocatello—Trinity: Mr. Thomas Dolman, Mrs. S. C. Rhoads, Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Miss Ann Wagner.

Rupert—Trinity: Mr. Henry Creason, Mr. Albert Fricke. (Mr. Russell Fallert, an alternate, was also present.)

Twin Falls—Ascension: Mr. H. R. Fisher, Mr. E. J. Ostrander, Mr. George Sprague, Sr., Mr. George Sprague, Jr.

Weiser—St. Luke's: Mrs. William Giffels.

The Chair declared a quorum in both orders and Convocation duly organized for the transaction of business.

The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea was nominated for the office of Secretary, and on motion, duly seconded and carried, the Chair was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of Convocation for his election. The Chair cast the ballot and declared Dean Rhea elected Secretary.

Bishop Bartlett read a telegram of cordial greetings from the Rev. Dr. George Wieland, Executive Secretary of the Department of Domestic Missions for the National Council (Appendix 2).

The Chair then made announcement of the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Canons—The Rev. Robert B. Echols, Mr. Henry Creason, Mr. J. L. Eberle, Chancellor of the District.

Committee on Resolutions and Necrology—The Rev. Edward W. Kilburn, Mr. Henry Creason.

Council of Advice—The Rev. Mortimer Chester, the Rev. C. A. McKay, the Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea, Mr. Carl G. Bowden, Mr. Sumner G. Moon, Mr. William N. Northrop.

Examining Chaplains—The Rev. Robert B. Echols, the Rev. C. A. McKay, the Rev. Innis L. Jenkins.

Bishop and Council—Bishop's Members: The Rev. Robert B. Echols, the Rev. Innis L. Jenkins, the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls, Mr. Sumner G. Moon, Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle, Mr. George Sprague, Sr.

Rural Deans—Boise Deanery, the Rev. Walter Ashton; Pocatello Deanery, the Rev. Walter Ashton; Pocatello Deanery, the Rev. Mortimer Chester; Twin Falls Deanery, the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls.

The Chair made the following appointments for approval by Convocation:

Auditor—The Rev. Walter Ashton.

Registrar and Historiographer—Mr. Cedric G. d'Easum.

Trial Court—The Rev. L. A. Cook, the Rev. Mortimer Chester, the Rev. James Opie.

On motion, Convocation approved these appointments.

The Chair appointed the three Rural Deans to act as a Committee on the State of the Church, with special reference to a District-wide survey to be made early in 1941.

On motion, the privileges of the floor were extended to the Rt. Rev. Arthur W. Moulton, D.D., Convocation preacher.

REPORTS

The report of the District Treasurer, Mr. A. P. Flora, was presented by the Chair, and on motion was duly accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix 3.)

The report of the Church's Program Treasurer, Mr. F. G. Craven, was presented by the Chair, and on motion was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix 4.)

Bishop Bartlett presented a report of the Appropriations Account, the money received from the National Council. (Appendix 5.)

Bishop Bartlett also presented a report of the Church Pension Fund, showing all premiums paid. (Appendix 6.)

The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea presented the report of the Council of Advice. (Appendix 7.)

The three Rural Deans presented their reports. (Appendix 8.)

BISHOP AND COUNCIL REPORTS

The Secretary of the Bishop and Council, the Rev. Robert B. Echols, presented the general report. (Appendix 9.)

The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls presented the report of the Department of Publicity. (Appendix 10.)

The Rev. Innis L. Jenkins presented the report of the Department of Christian Education. (Appendix 11.)

The Rev. Robert B. Echols presented the report of the Department of promotion. (Appendix 12.)

The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea presented the report of Christian Social Relations. (Appendix 13.)

The Chair presented the report of the Finance Department in the absence of Mr. Sumner G. Moon, chairman. (Appendix 14.)

After some discussion, the budget of the District for the year 1941, with an attached schedule of assessments against the parishes and missions, was, on motion, unanimously accepted.

The report also contained the budget and schedule of quotas for the Church's Program for 1941; this, too, was unanimously adopted by the Convocation.

COMMITTEE ON CANONS

The Committee on Canons submitted a proposed Canon to implement a recommendation in the Bishop's Address looking to the establishment of a Board of Trustees to control and direct an endowment fund for the District, and eventually to control all property in the District. The Rev. Mr. Echols read the proposed canon and explained its purpose (Appendix 15). Considerable discussion followed and several questions were raised, showing the unreadiness of Convocation to act upon the matter without further study. On motion, the matter was laid on the table, and a resolution adopted, referring it to the Committee on Canons for further study, and asking the committee to send a copy of the proposed canon to the Bishop's Committee of each Mission and to the Cathedral Chapter for their study until next Convocation. The resolution also authorized the Bishop to appoint four men to act as his advisers in the interim in the investment through a Trust Company of any funds which may belong to the Missionary District of Idaho Endowment Fund.

The Bishop thereupon appointed the following men to serve in this capacity: Mr. J. L. Eberle of Boise, Mr. Elmore Hollingsworth of Twin Falls, Mr. Sumner G. Moon of Boise, and Mr. Chester G. Wells of Pocatello.

ELECTIONS

The next order of business being the elections, the Chair appointed the Rev. Edward W. Kilburn and Mr. Lynn Johnson to serve as tellers.

Nominations for the office of District Treasurer were asked for, and the name of Mr. A. P. Flora was presented. On motion, nominations were declared closed, and the Secretary was instructed to cast one blalot for Mr. Flora. The ballot was cast, and the Chair declared Mr. Flora re-elected as Treasurer.

The name of Mr. F. G. Craven was presented for the office of Treasurer of the Church's Program, and on motion the same procedure followed as in the election of District Treasurer.

Nominations were called for the three clerical and three lay members to be chosen by Convocation for the Bishop and Council. Since only three names were offered in each order, it was moved and seconded and carried that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for their election. The ballot was cast, and the Chair declared the following, who had been nominated, elected as members of the Bishop and Council:

The Rev. E. R. Allman, the Rev. Mortimer Chester, the Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea; Dr. Burton O. Clark of Boise, Mr. Lynn Johnson of Blackfoot, and Mr. Chester G. Wells of Pocatello.

Nominations were then called for clerical and lay delegates to the Provincial Synod of 1941, and the following names were offered:

Clerical	*Lay*
The Rev. Mortimer Chester	Mr. Allison H. Baer
The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea	Mr. Arthur Baker
The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls	Mr. Carl G. Bowden
The Rev. Walter Ashton	Mr. Albert Fricke
The Rev. Robert B. Echols	Mr. Dave Kramer
The Rev. Innis L. Jenkins	Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle

The report of the tellers showed the following elections on the first ballot:

Clerical	*Lay*
The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea	Mr. Allison H. Baer
The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls	Mr. Arthur Baker
	Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle

An equal number of votes having been cast for the Rev. Mr. Echols and the Rev. Mr. Chester, Mr. Echols moved that his name be withdrawn and Mr. Chester elected delegate. The motion was seconded and carried, and the Rev. Mr. Chester was declared elected as the third delegate.

The Chair announced the election of the following as alternate delegates to the Provincial Synod of 1941:

Clerical	*Lay*
The Rev. Robert B. Echols	Mr. Carl G. Bowden
The Rev. Walter Ashton	Mr. Albert Fricke
The Rev. Innis L. Jenkins	Mr. Drave Kramer

The Rev. Mr. Allman presented the report of the Committee on the Bishop's Address. (Appendix 16.)

On motion, it was resolved that an offering be taken in every Mission and Parish for the Missionary District of Idaho Endowment Fund, on Whitsunday in each year.

On motion, it was resolved that a copy of the Bishop's Annual Address be sent to every Parish and Mission to be read at some public service.

The Committee on Resolutions and Necrology presented its report (Appendix 17). On motion, a page in the Journal of this Convocation was affectionately dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Jessie Hale Bartlett, and the names of others who had faithfully served the Church in their lifetime were remembered.

On motion, the Chairman and the Secretary of Convocation were instructed to certify the minutes of this Convocation.

The Chair announced the Convocation dinner to be held in the Park Hotel at 6:30 P.M., when the Rt. Rev. Arthur W. Moulton, D.D., would be the speaker.

After prayers by the Bishop, concluding with his benediction, Convocation was adjourned sine die.

FREDERICK B. BARTLETT,
President.

ATTEST:
FRANK A. RHEA, *Secretary.*

The Church in Idaho gratefully remembers the labors of love and life of faith of her servants:

William C. Carpenter

of Boise, who marked a life of suffering with Christian courage and fortitude

William H. Redway

of Caldwell, the son of a pioneer Church family in Idaho, and a life-long servant of the Church

Mrs. Pearl Goodwin Shields

of Pocatello, to whom the Church was a source of strength and the object of unrestrained devotion

In Loving Memory

OF

Jessie Hale Bartlett

Wife of the Rt. Rev. Frederick B. Bartlett, D.D.,
Bishop of Idaho

Daughter of a pioneer family of the West, Mrs. Bartlett served the Church as the wife of a missionary priest in a western Mission field as well as in eastern parishes, and later when he became the Bishop of two Western Missionary Districts successively, she met the responsibilities of the enlarged field with courage and wisdom.

APPENDIX 1

BISHOP'S ADDRESS

To the Clergy and Laity of the Church in Idaho:

We meet in a time of national emergency. In Europe nations have been conquered and enslaved. This winter famine and disease will stalk their victims and we hear already their desperate appeals for assistance. Our hearts are torn by the anguish and suffering of the Old World. So ruthless is the spirit of the conquerors that fear has come to the New World, and we wonder if we can escape an attack upon our own cherished possessions. At last we can believe that the whole world is in danger. Our distress grows as night and day we hear of "wars and rumors of wars."

In a time like this it is distressing to realize that we are a divided people. Even members of the Church are in disagreement over the correct attitude of those "who call themselves Christians." Surely we must know, if we read our history and understand the ways of conquerors, that we can not afford to waste these precious days, which should be given to preparation, in foolish bickering and party politics. However, one thing has been accomplished. Congress has come to a wise decision regarding the necessity of an immediate selective draft of our man power, and we may soon draft our economic and financial resources in preparation for the defense of the American way of life.

What can the Church do in this emergency? First, we should expect our leaders to recognize the fact that anything worth having is worth fighting for. Every great forward movement of humanity has been made possible only by the sacrifice of personal privileges, even of life itself. Great values are purchased often by the shedding of blood. We must be prepared to fight. Everyone must be ready and glad to take his assigned place in the program of national defense.

Not only should we recognize the fact that fighting for the right is truly Christian, but also that we are not *prepared in spirit* to meet the attack of a ruthless enemy, whose very religion is motivated by the will to rule the world. Our morale is at a low ebb. Americans have become soft. We have lost our capacity for moral indignation and we have no sustained hatred for evil. We have accepted the sacrifices of our forefathers, and their heroic struggle to set up on these shores a nation dedicated to liberty, as if we had a right to these blood-bought gifts. Of all peoples on the face of the earth we are the most ungrateful. Surely we need a new morale. Here is the field in which the Church can make its greatest contribution in these tragic days. Are we equipped to perform this function in our national life? I am certain that we are, in spite of some misguided pacifists and many advocates of paralytic neutrality.

When wrong threatens to destroy right, neutrality is a vice because it avoids moral responsibility. The grievous and menacing situation throughout the world is not a spectacle which one can be satisfied to observe. It is a tragedy in which we are a part. Those of the isolationist mind are blind to this fact, so, too, are certain groups within the Church, who urge that because the world is evil the Christian should be contented with an effort to deepen his own spiritual life, and take no part in the strife which surrounds him. Through such subtle counsel the poison of neutrality is spread. It plays into the hands of the enemy. It is an indication of ignorance and senility.

The Church can help Americans to create a new spirit. Let us have fewer prayers for peace and more prayers for pluck. We need more iron in our blood. To live long and comfortably is not the destiny of man.

To live courageously, to struggle for the right, that makes life significant and worth while.

The Church can help Americans to clarify their thinking and bend every energy to meet the emergency that is upon us. God give us clear minds and staunch hearts.

During the past year we have done much to improve the material equipment of the Church in Idaho. It is wise to provide our leaders with good tools with which to do their work. Our program of repairing and building is almost finished for the present. Small annual expenditures for maintenance will keep our equipment in first class condition. The new churches at Nampa and Rupert will be completed in October. We need new buildings in Twin Falls, a new church in Caldwell, and a new parish house in Salmon. These will come in time. In the meantime it is well to remind ourselves that the past five years have been years of building and financial progress. During the period we have increased the value of our property $60,400.00, while reducing our indebtedness by approximately $18,000.00, not including the additions and debt reductions at St. Luke's Hospital. In that institution we made improvements amounting to $17,500.00 and reduced the debt approximately $62,600.00, including $25,000 which the National Council was persuaded to write off. We have reason to be pleased with the financial condition of the District. Our property is in excellent condition. Our debts are almost paid.

In addition I hope to turn over to a committee, to be appointed at this Convocation, the sum of $1,000.00 to become the nucleus of an Endowment Fund for the maintenance of the missionary work of the District. This will be a good beginning to a movement toward diocesan self-support. Although Idaho can not become a self-supporting diocese for many years, we can show our willingness to do all in our power to achieve this goal by increasing this original sum to $100,000.00 during the next ten years. I hope that this Convocation may set a Sunday when every congregation will be directed to take an offering for the Endowment Fund. I also plead with those who desire to see the work of the Church perpetuated in Idaho to give liberally to this fund. Will you also remember this fund when you make your wills, and urge others to do likewise?

Our plan for a new Home for Nurses at St. Luke's may be realized this year. St. Margaret's Hall is now available. But the cost of remodeling St. Margaret's to accommodate sixty-two students and instructors is approximately $30,000.00. A debt in that amount is too large for St. Luke's Hospital to assume. Therefore we are appealing to people outside the state for contributions to this project. The appeal is justified on the basis of the work done at St. Luke's, particularly in the training of nurses. This is a great missionary enterprise, and a mighty successful one. While we make the appeal to those outside our own district we should not forget our own responsibility for the extension of our Christian work of healing. This is God's work. St. Luke's is our greatest institution and the Training School is a vital part of the institution. Surely there are people in Idaho who will give gladly that this successful missionary enterprise may be expanded for additional usefulness.

Our material development has been outstanding during the past five years. I wish I could say as much for our spiritual growth. Of course spiritual growth is not easily estimated. However, we have some yardsticks with which to measure it. Baptisms and Confirmations have increased only 3 per cent. Many new Church Schools have been organized. Great emphasis has been placed on religious education and our work does show results. We really are serving people. We have a developing program. But the development is too slow. Perhaps I am impatient. It is the Lord's work and I don't like to see it limp along. I am conscious of an indifference or lethargy on the part of so many people in

our District. For example the attendance at our church services, particularly of men, is disappointing. I believe we exceed the general attendance average of 25 per cent of our communicants, but 25 per cent is shockingly small. Surely we should expect a better recognition of the Lord's Day. I urge you to place added emphasis upon this matter of attendance at the services of worship during the coming year. Make some sacrifice for the Common Good. Society needs the Church. An increase in attendance at church services would be one indication that the Church in Idaho is coming alive spiritually. Most of the alibis for our non-attendance are absurd, and intelligent men know them to be absurd.

The work among our Indian people on the Fort Hall Reservation develops slowly, as it should, for we are building on a long-range program. Miss Lillian Todd produces an amazing number of children for baptism. We teach many boys and girls in the schools at Fort Hall, Bannock Creek, Lincoln Creek, and Ross Fork. The Rev. Edward W. Kilburn, recently added to our staff and doing part-time work on the Reservation, holds regular monthly services in the school houses and weekly service in the chapel at Fort Hall. He and Miss Todd are doing faithful pastoral work with our Indian people, which is certain to win many to the Christian way of life. This fall we expect to build our new Chapel at Bannock Creek. For this addition to our equipment we thank a missionary-minded communicant of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, Mrs. Gordon Seymour. With two additional chapels on the Reservation (which we hope to build within the next five years), we shall have a complete and adequate set-up for our Indian work for many years to come.

I have indicated a few of our achievements during the past year, and you have gained some idea of our developing program during the years since January 1, 1936. We can take a little pride in a few things accomplished. I am grateful for your loyalty and cooperation. Perhaps I have depended too much on my own judgment in these matters. Maybe you have often wondered what was going on and why. I have tried faithfully to report to you each year all my official acts. It was necessary that some one go ahead. It seemed to be my particular responsibility. But this is not a one-man job. The time has come to share responsibility.

As the first step I have asked the Committee on Canons to bring in a proposal for the election of a Board of Trustees for the District. This group of laymen will be responsible for the investment, through a trust company, of our District Endowment, and if it is the pleasure of the Convocation, shall be advisers to the Bishop in the administration of the properties of the District. The Bishop will continue as Corporation Sole, but his power to sell or dispose of properties will be limited by the advice of the Trustees. Of course, the Trustees of Church Funds and Properties will have no authority over commitments already made by the Bishop. I do hope that this new arrangement, which is really a limitation of the authority of the Bishop, will meet with your approval and provide for a more democratic administration of Church affairs in Idaho.

The next step in our program for the coming year is a campaign for increased church attendance. Let us have done with excuses. We go to church to give thanks not merely for our own blessings but also to take part in a corporate act in putting God and His righteousness first in our national life. No man has a right to live merely for himself, but as we are all members one of another we have a responsibility for the example that we set in our community. If all men should cease to take part in public worship, society would become spiritually impoverished. The vital question for each of us is not what do I get out of attending divine worship, but what do I contribute to the spiritual assets of the nation. Shall we put first things first and seek the Kingdom of God and His

righteousness? Shall we do this much for our country in this time of crisis?

To call attention once more to our Christian responsibilities, it is our purpose to carry on a District-wide Teaching Mission during the Lenten season. Dean Rhea is chairman of the committee which is preparing the program. When the missioner comes to your congregation, please give him a respectful hearing. Before he comes, make adequate preparation to secure a good attendance, and when he leaves set up a program of Follow-up so that the enthusiasm aroused may be carried to the lapsed and the unchurched and God's name be honored and His will done in your community. This Mission can do much for you and your friends if you take it seriously. I ask your earnest cooperation.

Perhaps the Mission may help us on our next objective—to increase the membership in the Church through Baptism and Confirmation. I bring this matter to your attention every year. Every year there is room for improvement. The results show that some of us are not working. We have friends and acquaintances who may be waiting for a word of invitation or encouragement. Let us do more to bring others to Christ through His Church in this year that lies ahead.

Next I urge every Vestry or Bishop's Committee to study the problem of stimulating a more active participation in the spiritual affairs of the Church on the part of laymen. Our women do a noble work for the Church year in and year out. One could not speak too enthusiastically of their loyalty and devotion. Men should be ashamed to take out their Church membership in the names of their wives. This is a man's job, also, and the job is not exclusively financial. No man can fulfill his obligation by signing a check, or by taking part once a year in the Every Member Canvass. Every Christian man should be a missionary. He must tell the good news to his friends and neighbors. Of course your answer to this statement is the old alibi: "Parson, I can not act the hypocrite. I'm no preacher," etc., etc. But this is the work of a layman if he is loyal to the Master—to bring others under the influence of Christ. Our Lord will do His part. All that you are asked to do is to give Him a chance at your neighbor. Surely that is not being pious. It is not asking too much of a man who believes that Jesus Christ is the Saviour of the world. Let us have more lay-evangelism this year. Every Vestry or Bishop's Committee should spend time and effort on this most important job—the development of greater spiritual leadership on the part of laymen.

During the coming year we hope to conduct a survey of the work of our Church in the District of Idaho. Simple study blanks have been prepared. Each Vestry or Bishop's Committee is asked to give careful attention to the important business of securing accurate answers to the questions on the survey blanks. We want to know the facts about our committees, what other church organizations are doing, the conditions, political, social, and economic, in which the Church must do its work; we want all the facts necessary to get an accurate picture of the situation so that we may study conditions and determine how best to serve the spiritual needs of our state. Idaho is growing. It is certain to become one of the great states of this western part of our country. We must plan for the future by setting up a long-range program. You can help us by providing accurate information on the blanks which will be sent to local authorities after January 1, 1941. I ask your hearty cooperation.

Finally I urge again the necessity of an annual Every Member Canvass. There is no substitute for this method of taking the vote of our Church people. Every member of the Church has a right to a full report on the Church's achievements (or failures) during the past year, and every member must be given an opportunity to give expression to his

obligation of stewardship. If you want to have a financial head-ache during the whole year neglect the Every Member Canvass.

Prepare well. Most laymen understand the technique of preparation. Choose your canvassers carefully. Teach them what to say to your constituents. Make every visit an opportunity to win friends for the Church. And remember that there are few people in Idaho who can not afford to give more generously to the support of the Church at home and abroad. Don't leave the job half done. If this is the best method for stimulating the life of the parish or mission . . . when it is the best agency we have for furnishing that necessary support not only of money but also of conviction, born of knowledge, volunteer service, and prayer, why choke it? Don't stop until every person has been visited and the vote of the congregation completely taken.

After the canvass, report to the congregation its successes or failures. Collect pledges at least quarterly. The people have a right to know how they stand. Pay your assessments and quotas to the District Treasurers monthly. Set up a self-respecting financial program, even if you handle only small sums. I am counting on you to make another step forward financially this year. Use the Every Member Canvass intelligently, and your financial worries are over.

OFFICIAL ACTS

Ordination—To the priesthood, Rev. Torben R. Olsen, in the Church of the Redeemer, Salmon.

Confirmed, 147.

Sermons, 54; addresses, 101.

To April 1, 1939, I gave one-half time to the National Council and one-half time to Idaho. Since April 1, I have given full time to Idaho. I have traveled 37,600 miles in the interests of the Church.

CONCLUSION

So I come to the end of another report of my stewardship as Bishop of Idaho. I have told you about our successes and our failures. I have laid before you a few objectives for the coming year. We are ambitious. We aim high in Idaho. We love the Church and want to share our privileges with our friends in Idaho. We venture all things in the name of our Lord. We give our best to His cause and we leave the rest in His hands.

Before I close, once more I call your attention to our country's need. I have said that we need a new spirit. Surely, as Christians, we shall set the standard of loyalty and devotion, and of courage. A Christian is never neutral when the Christian way of life is under attack. In this present conflict, it is not difficult to determine on what side right lies. We are on that side. We shudder at the loss of human life involved in the defense of justice and freedom and righteousness. It seems so unnecessary, but most great achievements in the forward movement of the human race have been bought by the shedding of blood. It may be that this is the price we pay for true progress. We must be ready to sacrifice everything but our consciences on the altar of our country's need. There seems to be no other way to save our precious heritage of liberty and our democratic way of life. Pray God we may make that "democratic way" the Christian way when the days of peace come once more to a distracted world.

I need not urge you to be loyal to your country. Members of our Church have always been leaders in American life. They can be counted on in this crisis. Our danger is that we may forget that there is work to do after the crisis is over. What the Church stands for during the days that lie immediately ahead determines her place in the days of recon-

struction which follow. Let us not bring hate into our pulpits. Let us reserve at least one day in the week when the strident voices of the world are shut out, when we can be reverently still and listen for the voice of God.

It is not in the spirit of fear and uncertainty that we take up our task of building Christ's Church here and elsewhere; we refuse to yield to hysteria and panic. We believe in the Saviourhood of Jesus Christ and in the ultimate triumph of His Kingdom. For a time we may have to use armies and navies, we may have to lay down our lives because we believe that there are values in life greater than life itself, but we also can take a long look forward to the day when the Son of God upon the Cross will yet rule the world. We know that His Kingdom will survive all the calamities and shocks of time. To believe less than this is to live in a world without hope and without God. May every one of us be made ready to face what lies ahead with the challenging words of Christ in his heart, "Look up, lift your heads, your redemption draweth nigh."

FREDERICK B. BARTLETT,
Bishop of Idaho.

APPENDIX 2

Greetings from Dr. Wieland

The Rt. Rev. Frederick B. Bartlett, D.D., care the Rev. Innis L. Jenkins, Church of the Ascension:

Cordial greetings to your Convocation. After attending Summer Conference almost feel I belong there. Best wishes for a successful and forward-looking meeting and warm personal regards to you and to the other good friends in Idaho.

GEORGE F. WIELAND.

APPENDIX 3

Report of District Treasurer

Cash on hand December 5, 1939	$323.29	
Receipts	560.00	$883.29
Disbursements	$700.90	
Cash on hand September 30, 1940	182.39	$883.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Assessment refund, Blackfoot	$ 10.00	
Convocation printing	124.00	
Expenses advanced, General Convocation delegates	350.00	
R. F. Barnes	43.20	
Postage	5.00	
Synod expenses	60.00	
Province of Pacific	35.00	
Idaho Churchman	73.70	$700.90

RECEIPTS

Salmon	$ 25.00	
Blackfoot	35.00	
Shoshone	20.00	
Idaho Falls	25.00	
Payette	25.00	
Rupert	10.00	
Fort Hall	5.00	
Caldwell	20.00	
Hailey	15.00	
Emmett	20.00	
Weiser	25.00	
Boise	220.00	
Nampa	40.00	
Mountain Home	25.00	
Twin Falls	50.00	$560.00

A. P. FLORA,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX 4

General Church Program

Quota—Financial Statement 1939

RECEIPTS

	Quota	*Paid*	*Totals*
*American Falls	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	
Blackfoot	160.00	103.95	
Boise	1,600.00	1,513.80	
*Bruneau	10.00	10.00	
Buhl	15.00	3.00	
Burley	15.00	.....	
*Caldwell	65.00	65.00	
*Emmett	120.00	120.00	
*Fort Hall	65.00	65.00	
*Glenns Ferry	60.00	60.00	
Gooding	20.00	10.00	
*Hailey	50.00	50.00	
Idaho Falls	60.00	30.00	
*Jerome	30.00	30.00	
Ketchum	25.00	15.00	
*Mountain Home	100.00	100.05	
McCall	10.00	5.00	
Nampa	150.00	83.84	
*Payette	120.00	120.00	
*Placerville	25.00	25.00	
Pocatello	280.00	194.90	
*Rupert	45.00	45.00	
*Salmon	160.00	160.00	
Twin Falls	280.00	177.82	
*Shoshone	50.00	50.00	
St. Anthony	10.00	.....	
Wendell	15.00	.....	
*Weiser	120.00	120.00	
Unorganized	95.00	8.87	
TOTAL	$3,760.00	$3,176.23	$3,176.23

* Paid in full.

GOOD FRIDAY

Payette	$ 3.30		
Placerville	3.05		
Twin Falls	3.73		
Mountain Home	1.35		
Blackfoot	4.26		
TOTAL		$ 15.69	$ 15.69
Emergency		74.27	74.27
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS			$3,266.19

EXPENDITURES

To Dr. Lewis B. Franklin		$3,000.00	
To Jerusalem and East Missions		15.69	
To Emergency by Quota	$ 249.00	249.00	
Direct	51.00		
	$ 300.00		
Bank charge		1.50	
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES			$3,266.19

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE C. JONES.

APPENDIX 5

Appropriations—1939

RECEIPTS

Forward 1938			$ 140.11
National Council			25,946.00
District			2,179.17
Payette Lakes Conference Center:			
Gifts		$ 274.12	
School		335.17	609.29
American Church Building Fund (Gooding)			300.00
Gift to Hospital			1,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$30,174.57

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries		$11.795.00
Travel		3,252.82
Insurance and Taxes		1,020.00
Repairs:		
1. Appropriation Account	$2,050.00	
2. American Church Bldg. Acct.	300.00	
3. Savings Account	725.00	3,075.00
U. T. O.		1,710.00
Discretionary		2,000.00

Bishop's Secretary		900.00	
Bishop's Office		400.00	
Indian Work		3,071.00	
Payette Lakes Conference Center:			
1. Appropriation	$ 861.78		
2. School	587.29		
3. On Note	200.00	1,649.07	
Cash in Bank:			
1. Gift to Hospital	$1,000.00		
2. Forward	301.68	1,301.68	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$30,174.57

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE C. JONES.

APPENDIX 6

1939 Pension Fund

All Clergy Pension Assessments were paid in full during the year 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE C. JONES.

APPENDIX 7

Council of Advice

To the Bishop and Convocation of the Missionary District of Idaho:

The Council of Advice begs leave to present the following report for the year 1939.

Two meetings of the Council were held. One was for the purpose of organization, when the following officers were elected:

President ..... The Very Rev. Frank A. Rhea
Secretary ..... Mr. Sumner G. Moon

The application of the Reverend Torben R. Olsen, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood was received and considered. The required papers were found to be in order, and the Council voted unanimously to recommend the Rev. Mr. Olsen to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood.

FRANK A. RHEA, *President.*
SUMNER G. MOON, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX 8

Reports of the Rural Deans

BOISE DEANERY

One meeting was held in the Boise Deanery, in St. James' Church, Payette. This meeting was marked by a fair attendance, with several addresses of real merit. The Rev. Mr. McKay spoke on the all-important subject of preparation for Confirmation, and the Rev. Mr. Echols spoke on the increasing problem of the migrant worker in Idaho.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER ASHTON, *Dean.*

POCATELLO DEANERY

One meeting was held in the Pocatello Deanery, but it was one of the best in point of attendance ever held, with a sustained interest throughout the day; this meeting was held in the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Forth Hall. The papers presented were of high quality.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER CHESTER, *Dean.*

TWIN FALLS DEANERY

Two meetings were held in the Twin Falls Deanery through the year, both of which were well attended. Subjects of wide interest in the Church were discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. LESLIE ROLLS, *Dean.*

APPENDIX 9

Report of the Secretary of the "Bishop and Council"

September 21, 1940

Two regular meetings of the Bishop and Council have been held since the last meeting of the Convocation, the first on January 12 and the second on September 4. At the September meeting a motion was made and carried that the sum of $2,700 be recommended to the Convocation as the amount of the District of Idaho quota, to be paid to the National Council for the year 1941.

At the same meeting a motion was made and carried that the report of the Department of Finance regarding the schedule of quotas to be paid by the parishes and missions of the District be adopted. These quotas cover both the appropriations for the work of the National Church and the assessments for the District of Idaho. The report in detail will be presented by the Department of Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. B. ECHOLS, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX 10

Annual Report of the Department of Publicity

To the Bishop and Convocation of the Missionary District of Idaho:

The Department of Publicity has published and distributed five issues of *The Idaho Messenger* in the year 1939. In addition to the bundles sent for distribution in the various congregations, there has been a mailing list supplied by the Bishop's office.

The Department is concerned with the success of the present method of distribution, and asks the earnest cooperation of those charged with this responsibility in each congregation.

The other project with which the Department has concerned itself is the collection and arrangement of pictures and other forms of publicity for display at the General Convention in Kansas City.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Leslie Rolls, *Chairman.*

APPENDIX 11

Report of the Department of Religious Education

The Department of Christian Education reports as follows:

This Department, the Chairman regrets to say, has had no opportunity to evaluate materials for Church School use, which should be its main objective. Its efforts have been directed to the building up of certain "seasonal" activities within the educational program.

The first of these activities to be considered is the Lenten Offering. Before the beginning of Lent, letters urging an increased emphasis upon this important educational project were sent to the Clegy. Suggestions as to ways of increasing the meaning of this offering, as well as of increasing the amount, were included. Statistics are not yet available to show if the amount of the offering showed any per capita increase or not.

Two other projects that combine educational value with a gift fund are the Christmas Box work and the Birthday Thank Offering. In 1939, sixteen Church Schools contributed to this fund. The gift was divided between two Church Schools in the Philippines; one St. Luke's Church, Manila, the other the Mission of St. Mary the Virgin, Sagada, Mountain Province. Mrs. George J. Snook of Payette will continue as secretary of this fund.

The Birthday Thank Offering has received a disappointingly meager response. Only eight Schools have sent in their gifts, and the total amount to be forwarded for this Triennial is $23.59. We hope that the opportunity of this fund will be placed before the children of our Church Schools more emphatically in the coming year. Mrs. S. C. Rhoads of Pocatello continues as secretary for this offering.

The Department is happy to report that an increasing emphasis is being laid upon the Vacation Church Schools. Several of the clergy, with local assistance, have held such schools this past summer. Others of the clergy cooperated with Community Schools. Miss Florence Pickard assisted in a number of schools in the Rev. Mr. Olsen's field and led a number of others, including three or four in the Boise Basin area. There she has organized several Church Schools and will continue to supervise them from Boise.

A Young People's Convention was held in Boise in late November of 1939. A good beginning of a permanent organization of the Young People was made at that time. In July, 1940, the Annual Young People's Conference was held. In spite of a disappointingly low attendance, a good Conference was made.

Miss Pickard will make a separate report of her work with the isolated.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE PICKARD,
ROBERT B. ECHOLS,
INNIS L. JENKINS, *Chairman,*
Department of Christian Education.

APPENDIX 12

Report of the Department of Promotion

September 21, 1940

In a comparatively small and closely organized District such as that of the Missionary District of Idaho, in which the Bishop may be in close personal touch with the work of organization and promotion, there seems less need for this department than in larger and more complex dioceses.

The department may function to advantage, however, when called upon for special work by the Bishop, or at times when the Bishop is absent from the District for any extended length of time.

Such a situation will exist in the District of Idaho during the coming months, when the Bishop will of necessity be absent for some time; he has, therefore, requested this department to take charge of certain phases of the promotional campaign preceding the Every Member Canvass.

To that end a schedule is being arranged by which clerical and lay speakers will visit most, or all, of the churches in the District during the months of October and November.

ROBERT B. ECHOLS, *Chairman.*

APPENDIX 13

Report of the Department of Christian Social Relations

Bishop Bartlett and Convocation of the Missionary District of Idaho:

The Department of Social Relations has undertaken no project through the year. It has acted as a clearing house for information sent out by the Natonal Department.

The two chief centers for work pertaining to this field are St. Luke's Hospital, Boise, and the Home of the Good Shepherd, Fort Hall.

The Department, through its chairman, has kept in touch with social welfare work in the State. A forward step was taken in Idaho this year in laying plans for a State Conference of Social Welfare workers. Also, the chairman has served as president of the State Public Health Association, which held a conference in Twin Falls in September, 1940.

The Department will suggest a survey of Church people in each parish and mission engaged in social welfare work. The number must be considerable.

Again, the Department asks that word be sent to the Bishop or the Dean of the Cathedral of any persons coming to the hospitals in Boise, including the Veterans' Facility, and also to the State Penitentiary.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. RHEA, *Chairman.*

APPENDIX 14

Report of the Department of Finance

The Bishop and Council recommend the following budgets for the expenses of the District and for the Church's program for the year 1941:

I. BUDGET DISTRICT EXPENSE

General Convention Assessment	$ 15.00
Province of the Pacific	90.00
Convocation Journal	100.00
Convocation Expense	100.00
Bishop's Office Expense	50.00
Publicity (*Idaho Messenger*)	150.00
Delegates to General Convention Synod	200.00
Contingency	35.00
TOTAL	$ 740.00

II. BUDGET CHURCH'S PROGRAM

To National Council		$ 2,700.00
To District:		
Work with Isolated	$ 350.00	
Travel Expense	450.00	
Salary Indian Field	300.00	1,100.00
TOTAL		$ 3,800.00

The following assessments and quotas are recommended:

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS

American Falls	$ 5.00
Blackfoot	5.00
Boise	250.00
Bruneau	5.00
Buhl	10.00
Burley	5.00
Caldwell	20.00
Emmett	20.00
Fort Hall	5.00
Glenns Ferry	20.00
Gooding	15.00
Hailey	15.00
Idaho Falls	25.00
Jerome	10.00
Ketchum	10.00

McCall	5.00
Mountain Home	25.00
Nampa	40.00
Payette	25.00
Placerville	5.00
Pocatello	60.00
Rupert	10.00
Salmon	25.00
Shoshone	20.00
St. Anthony	5.00
Twin Falls	50.00
Weiser	25.00
Wendell	5.00
TOTAL	$ 740.00

SCHEDULE OF QUOTAS FOR CHURCH'S PROGRAM

American Falls	$ 5.00
Blackfoot	160.00
Boise	1,600.00
Bruneau	10.00
Buhl	15.00
Burley	15.00
Caldwell	80.00
Emmett	120.00
Fort Hall	65.00
Glenns Ferry	60.00
Gooding	20.00
Hailey	50.00
Idaho Falls	60.00
Jerome	30.00
Ketchum	25.00
McCall	10.00
Mountain Home	100.00
Nampa	180.00
Payette	120.00
Placerville	20.00
Pocatello	280.00
Rupert	45.00
Salmon	160.00
Shoshone	50.00
St. Anthony	10.00
Twin Falls	280.00
Weiser	120.00
Wendell	15.00
Unorganized Missions	95.00
TOTAL	$ 3,800.00

S. G. MOON, *Chairman,*
Department of Finance.

APPENDIX 15

Report of the Committee on Canons

To the Convocation of the Missionary District of Idaho:

Acting at the suggestion of the Bishop of Idaho, and with the advice and approval of the Bishop and Council, your Committee on Canons recommends the composition and adoption of an additional Canon for the District, to be entitled "Of the Trustees of the Protestant Episocpal Church in Idaho."

The purpose of the new Canon, if adopted, will be to provide for a board of trustees who shall have the legal right to accept, hold, manage, and dispose of any property which may be entrusted to them by the Bishop or by others, said property to be for the use and benefit of the Protestant Espicoapl Church in the Missionary District of Idaho.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. ECHOLS,
J. L. EBERLE,
Committee on Canons.

APPENDIX 16

Report of the Committee on the Bishop's Address

The Committee on the Bishop's Address has earnestly considered several items which it deems important to urge upon members of this Convocation as causes calling for united action throughout the district.

It is surely a matter for congratulation that the Bishop can record such a healthy extension of work in the District which is the unit of our endeavor. We point with pride to the new fields of work opened up through the missionary zeal of our Bishop, and if we rally around his ideals and standards, progress will be recorded in all phases of the work.

It should be a matter of great interest to all our people that the Bishop has announced the contribution of a nucleus for Episcopal endowment. It would seem that this is a wise and necessary objective to be kept before the people of any diocese. We hope that this matter will receive the whole-hearted support of all our people. We recommend that Whitsunday in each year be designated as Endowment Sunday, when offerings shall be made for the Missionary District of Idaho Endowment Fund.

Surely our people will do well to heed the Bishop's admonition regarding the better observance of the Lord's Day, and to make the challenge of these days the cause for re-establishing the abiding values of a Sunday well spent. If only small groups in each place will use their influence and their prayers for the attainment of an evidence for the strengthening and extension of the work of Christ's Kingdom, the result will bring gladness and encouragement to clergy and laity alike.

We should look forward with keen anticipation to the benefits which we shall surely derive from a faithful use of the teaching mission to be conducted in all our places during Lent. That may well be the groundwork of a new and better day.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. ALLMAN, *Chairman;*
GEO. F. SPRAGUE, JR.,
ALLISON H. BAER.

APPENDIX 17

Resolutions

The Committee on Resolutions and Necrology presents the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, That a page in the Journal for this Convocation be set aside in loving memory of Jessie Bartlett Hale, wife of our beloved Bishop.

BE IT RESOLVED, That there be included in the Journal of this Convocation the names of those who have departed this life within the last year whose life and work have been a benediction to the Church and the communities in which they lived.

BE IT RESOLVED, That this Convocation extend to the Rev. Innis L. Jenkins, Vicar of the Church of the Ascension, and through him to the members of his congregation, the sincere appreciation of all they have done to make this Convocation so delightful in its arrangements and thoughtfulness of our entertainment and comfort.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the grateful thanks of this Convocation be extended to the Rt. Rev. Arthur W. Moulton, Bishop of Utah and President of the Eighth Province, for the delight and inspiration he has given us in the Convocation sermon and in his other words of encouragement and challenge.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we again express to the Church Pension Fund authorities the thanks we all feel for their continued service to the Church.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the thanks of Convocation be extended to the press of Twin Falls for their generous publicity.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. KILBURN, *Chairman;*
LYNN JOHNSON.

APPENDIX 18

Report of the Work Among the Isolated in 1940

This year I am reporting only those persons who are receiving regular monthly material. The record is as follows:

BCC	Baptized	Unbaptized	Status Unknown	TOTAL
46	50	110	60	266

This is an increase of one hundred and fifty-six members for the year 1940, of which ninety-one are children and sixty-five are women. But importance should not be attached only to the actual numbers gained, gratifying as that is; the outstanding factor is that we are reaching the unchurched. I think, strictly speaking, our work is now rural; we are not only contacting the isolated, but also the small communities which have no Protestant Church. Our Correspondence School is as carefully graded and the material as thoughtfully selected as in any Church School. Our rural people are not receiving cast-offs, but the best the Church can provide under the circumstances. And the response is most gratifying.

A large measure of this success is due to the splendid work of Mr. Olsen in the Salmon field and Mr. Opie in the Hailey field. The Vacation Schools which were held at Gibbonsville, Tendoy, Placerville, and Idaho City, and the visiting, also played their part. The work in the Boise Basin opened up two new fields: Daggett Creek and Centerville.

I wish I could take you with me as I journey, for each contact is different. At Leadore, one family has stayed near the house all week so that they would not miss our visit; at Gibbonsville after a dozen difficult calls, we were turned away by a drunk; at Idaho City, no one had thought to secure a definite building for our Vacation School, in spite of the fact I had made arrangements a month ahead. On Monday morning we started our hunt for a key; the children spied us, and knowing that school was to start, followed us. I felt like the Pied Piper. Finally, we found a building and the children rushed in, thirty-odd of them, from the ages of four to fourteen. So the work goes. Some of the people are indifferent, some are harassed, and many are genuinely interested.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank Bishop Bartlett for his constant encouragement and the clergy for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE F. PICKARD, *Director.*

APPENDIX 19

Report of St Luke's Hospital and Nurses' Training School—1939

To Bishop Bartlett, Delegates and Friends of the Convocation:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1939:

Number of patients in hospital December 31, 1938, 87; number of patients admitted during 1939, 5,284; number of patients discharged during 1939, 5,279; number of patients in hospital December 31, 1939, 92.

Number of hospital days, 37,233. This number includes 4,233 infant days and 1,629 days for patients admitted and discharged the same day. Daily average number of patients, 102; largest number any day, 138; smallest number any day, 64.

Number of patients (admitted to wards or double rooms), 3,654; number of days treatment, 22,184.

Number of children under 15 years admitted, 904.

Number of births, 487; number of deaths, 107, of which 67 were institutional and 40 occurred within 48 hours after admission.

Number of operations, 2,449, of which 758 were major operations and included 60 E.E.N. & T., and 1,691 were minor cases and included 656 E.E.N. & T.

Plaster casts applied in surgery, 193; dressings done in surgery, 94.

Number of tests and examinations made in clinical laboratory, 26,966; number of patients examined in clinical laboratory, 5,239.

Number of examinations and treatments in X-Ray laboratories, 3,064; number of examinations in X-Ray laboratory, 1,872; number of patients, 1,365; numer of radiographic examinations, 1,650; fluoroscopic, 197; dental, 25; number of films, 3,072; dental films, 125; dental patients, 23; number of X-Ray therapies, 1,192; number of therapy patients, 285.

Number of treatments in Physical Therapy department, 1,458; patients, 249; inductotherm, 566; surgical inductotherm, 10; infra-red rays, 597.

Number of electrocardiograms, 187; number of patients, 169.

The marked increases in 1939, as shown in the statistical report, were in the Surgical and Pediatric departments and in the Clinical and X-Ray laboratories, while two departments which showed a decided increase in 1938, namely: the Obstetrical and X-Ray theropy departments, show a decrease in 1939. It should be remembered, however, that the entire second and third floors east were closed for a period of three months, and the Obstetrical department moved to the third floor of the main building during this period, which probably accounts in large measure for the decrease in the average length of stay in hospital from 7.7 days in 1938 to 7.04 days in 1939. The total number of deaths show a marked decrease, there being 16 less than in 1938. This brings the mortality rate for all types of cases to 2.02 per cent of the total discharges for the year, as compared with 2.4 per cent last year.

The outstanding improvement during 1939 was the remodeling and redecorating of the Obstetrical department. One of the greatest improvements there was made by moving the stairway back, so that persons may now go from the first to the third floors without entering the obstetrical floor. The corridor wall was carried along where the stairs had been, and a doorway cut from the corridor to the stair landing. This has done much to save noise, and to increase the privacy of the maternity department. Other changes included the remodeling and enlarging of the nursery, with the entrance only through the treatment room, and the placing of a large window in the nursery-corridor wall to permit the babies to be seen by relatives and friends. A scrub sink was installed in the corridor opposite the nursery entrance, for the use of physicians before entering the nursery. The kitchen was remodeled, dish cupboards built in, and a new electric stove installed, and a new linen room with plenty of drawer and cupboard space was made from an old service room and a part of an adjoining room. A sink was installed in the isolation nursery. A small hall room was converted into a waiting room for relatives, and comfortably furnished. The nursery with its treatment room, the kitchen, living room, and corridor floors were covered with linoleum, and all wood work and walls throughout the department were painted.

There have been the usual repairs and some changes in the hospital building during the past year. A new office and control room for the X-Ray therapy unit was provided, thus making this department entirely separate from the radiographic department. Several additional patients' rooms and the corridors of the south end of the basement and of the first and second floors have Nu-Wood ceilings put up. This has greatly improved the appearance and lessened the noise.

During the month of November a new system of business office records was instituted, which should make readily available much more detailed information regarding our financial set-up.

We are terribly crowded in our nurses' living quarters, and are looking forward to the time when we shall have more room available for this use.

Our thanks to the following organizations for their assistance in carrying on our work during the past year: The Auxiliaries and Evening Guild of St. Michael's Cathedral; the Auxiliaries of the Baptist, Christian, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches in Boise; the Auxiliaries of the Episcopal churches in Meridian, Mountain Home, Twin Falls, and Weiser; the Junior League, the Y.P.F., the Rotary Club, the Victoria Club, the Public Schools children, and the Merry Members, as well as to many individuals.

A list of these gifts is appended to this report, but especial mention should be made here of the financial assistance given to the remodeling of the Obstetrical Department by the Second Section of St. Michael's Auxiliary, through the proceeds of St. Luke's Ball.

In closing, I wish again to express my deep appreciation of the support and assistance of the Board, and their consideration and generosity in allowing me so long a leave of absence, which was a source of real pleasure and a much needed rest. The work of the Hospital has been exceedingly arduous this year, and I feel that its success is due in a large degree to the loyalty and untiring service of Miss Helen Smith, principal of the Training School and Acting Superintendent in my absence. My thanks also go to the members of the Medical Staff and to the Hospital Staff, whose co-operation with loyal support have made the accomplishment of the work of the past year possible.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY PINE, *Superintendent.*

St. Luke's Hospital and Nurses Training School

The report of the Training School is as follows:

Students in the School December 31, 1938	45	
Students admitted during 1939	26	71
Students graduated during 1939	11	
Students advised to resign	3	
Students dismissed during 1939	0	
Students who left following preliminary	4	
Students who left during preliminary	2	
Students not accepted at close of preliminary	1	21
STUDENTS IN SCHOOL DECEMBER 31, 1939		50

The affiliate course at the State Hospital South is proving to be of great value to our students, and it is hoped that this course may be continued.

At the close of the last school year, June 1, 1939, there had been a total of 1,276 hours of class instruction given during the year, as follows: For the seniors, 146 hours; for the juniors, 239 hours; for the first section of freshmen, 321 hours; for the second section, 321 hours, and for the freshman class as a unit, 249 hours.

There has been only one change in the head of a department during the year, and that was occasioned by the resignation of Miss Neva Powell in the Pediatric department, who resigned to be married. Miss Violet Galbreth was transferred to the position temporarily, and on the first of April we expect to have a supervisor for this department who has completed the special training required for the work.

We have not purchased any new equipment for the class room during the year, but several books have been added to the school library.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. SMITH, *R.N.*,
Principal of the Training School.

Comparative Statistical Report

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS FOR 1938 AND 1939

	1938	1939		
BAPTISMS:				
Infants	183	153	Minus 30	
Adults	38	47	Plus 9	21 Decrease
CONFIRMATIONS:				
Male	59	43	Minus 16	
Female	104	100	Minus 4	20 Decrease
COMMUNICANTS	2,780	2,844		64 Increase
CONFIRMED	3,048	3,147		99 Increase
BAPTIZED	4,467	4,449		18 Decrease
MARRIAGES	117	103		14 Decrease
BURIALS	174	177		3 Increase
CHURCH SCHOOLS:				
Teachers	118	111		7 Decrease
Male Pupils	424	456		32 Increase
Female Pupils	727	676		26 Decrease

FINANCIAL

	1938	1939	
Total for All Purposes	$30,530.18	$23,302.58	Minus $7,227.60
Local Support	20,773.39	21,094.16	Plus 320.77
Special Parochial	6,181.87	803.24	Minus 5,378.63
General Church and Extra Parochial	3,586.39	3,393.23	Minus 193.16

Minutes of the Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Missionary District of Idaho

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Missionary District of Idaho was called to order at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, September 22, 1940, in the Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls, Idaho.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Eberle, Mrs. T. M. Robertson, Vice-president of the District and President of the Twin Falls Deanery, presided.

The meeting was opened with all repeating the Woman's Auxiliary prayer. Following this, Bishop Bartlett announced an exhibit of Church School material in the basement of the church, in charge of Miss Pickard and Miss Orth.

Roll call by the Secretary showed the following Guilds and Auxiliaries represented:

Grace Church, Nampa, Afternoon Guild; St. James Guild, Mountain Home; St. Luke's, Weiser, Afternoon and Evening Guilds; St. James, Payette, Afternoon and Evening Guilds; St. David's, Caldwell, Afternoon Guild; St. Michael's, Boise, First and Second Sections, Evening Guild, and Daughters of the King; Ascension Guild, Twin Falls, Afternoon and Evening Guilds; Gooding Guild; Shoshone Guild; Rupert Guild; Blackfoot Guild; St. Margaret's Society, Pocatello; Fort Hall Service League; Salmon Guild; Glenns Ferry Guild; Hailey Guild.

Upon motion made by Mrs. Johnesse, which was duly seconded and carried, the reading of the minutes of the 1939 meeting was dispensed with.

Mrs. Robertson announced appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Nominations—Mrs. Truitt, Mrs. d'Easum, Mrs. Weaver, and Mrs. Varley.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Claude Davis, Mrs. Hummell, and Mrs. Hackney.

Committee on Credentials—Mrs. Bigelow and Mrs. Allman.

Committee on Letters—Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Sprague.

A letter was read from the District President, Mrs. Eberle, expressing her regret at her inability to be present, and calling attention to the importance of selecting the right people for the several offices to be filled at this session.

Mrs. Truitt next presented her report as District Treasurer. The report showed a balance of cash on hand $146.00, and in the savings account, $232.15.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried that the report be accepted; and it is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

The Educational Secretary, Mrs. Casterlin, not being present, there was no report from the Educational Secretary.

Mrs. Colvard, Supply Secretary, gave a most interesting report and read several letters from the recipients of boxes from the District. Her report is attached to these minutes.

The report from the United Thank Offering Custodian was deferred until tomorrow morning, when Mrs. Gooding was expected to be present. Mrs. d'Easum called attention to the fact that the United Thank Offering would be presented at the service on October 10, in Kansas City, Mo., and suggested that each parish and mission should try to have a service on that day, so that all could be united in this great offering.

Next in order was the report of the Church Periodical Club Secretary, but Mrs. Rolls stated that she had no report to make; that she had not pushed this work at all, believing that the supply work, and the U.T.O. work were of more importance at this time. She suggested that the office of Church Periodical Secretary be discontinued at this time, and that the Educational Secretary be urged to combine this with her work as much as she could; that there is little need for this work in our district at the present time.

Action on Mrs. Rolls' suggestion was deferred, to be taken up under new business later in the session.

The suggestion was made that, since some who were present this afternoon will not be in attendance tomorrow morning, some discussion might be given at this time to the United Thank Offering and its use.

Mrs. Johnesse and Mrs. Rolls then explained the meaning and the use of the Little Blue Boxes; and Mrs. d'Easum suggested that while many times even pennies were few, we could put our prayers in the boxes for our U.T.O. workers, mentioning particularly our own U.T.O. workers, Miss Ruth Osgood and Miss Miriam Stoy.

Reports were called for from the Deanery Presidents.

There was no report from Boise Deanery, as Mrs. Bennett, Deanery President, was not present.

Mrs. Williams gave a report from the Twin Falls Deanery, which includes Buhl, Burley, Glenns Ferry, King Hill, Jerome, Ketchum, Rupert, Shoshone, Wendell, Twin Falls and Hailey.

A verbal report was made from the Pocatello Deanery by Mrs. Johnson, and a written report was made by the Secretary, from Mrs. Evans.

The question of the term of office of the Deanery Presidents was then discussed, and it was suggested that our By-Laws should be amended so as to provide for a longer term than one year, but no definite action was taken.

Mrs. Rolls, who was one of our delegates to the meeting of the Synod at Salt Lake City, gave a very interesting report of the meeting.

One matter of business that came before that meeting was in regard to financing the women's meeting held in connection with the Provincial Synod. A budget had been presented for $290, which was allocated among the several dioceses and missionary districts.

This $290.00 was made up as follows: Expenses of the provincial representative to the Executive Board four times a year, $100.00 (our present provincial representative being Mrs. George Batte of Berkeley, California); expenses of officers in getting to the Synod meetings each year, $100.00; our share of printing the Journal, $35.00; postage, stationery, and other incidental expenses, $55.00.

Idaho was classified in the same group as Utah, Eastern Oregon, Nevada, and Honolulu, to pay $15.00 towards this $290.00 budget. Mrs. Rolls stated that she had agreed to accept this apportionment for the District of Idaho, which would make our annual provincial dues amount to $15.00, instead of $7.50 as heretofore.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that we ratify the action of our delegates in the matter of increased payment to the province.

The matter of the selection of two delegates to the General Convention, to take the place of Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Eberle, was discussed. The names of Miss Todd and Mrs. Truitt were suggested, but the appointment was left to the President and Bishop, as provided by our By-Laws.

Miss Pickard then made a very interesting report of her work among the isolated, which she said was really more rural work, work in small communities, and among the unchurched, and not only among the isolated. She said she had 200 children in the correspondence Church School, and 100 women on her mailing list.

She called special attention to the pictures in the basement of the church, particularly a map of pennies made by the Tendoy Church School children. This contained 1,000 pennies, which the children had brought and carefully put in place.

This was followed by a report of Saint Luke's Hospital by Miss Emily Pine, Superintendent.

Following this the meeting adjourned until 10:00 o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY MORNING

A corporate communion of the Women's Auxiliary was held at 8:00 o'clock Monday morning, September 23, 1940, in the Church of the Ascension, Bishop Bartlett being the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Olsen, and Rev. Kilbourn.

The business session was resumed at 10:00 o'clock A.M., with the singing of Hymn No. 502 and opening prayers by Rev. E. Leslie Rolls.

Bishop Bartlett addressed the meeting, his subject being "Go Forward." He said that it was our job to build the Church in Idaho; but that it was not necessary to try to make converts from other churches, but that sixty per cent of our population is unchurched, and it was our job to go out and bring them in.

He spoke about the summer conference at Payette Lakes, and expressed disappointment that more women had not availed themselves of

this wonderful opportunity. He said he would try it again next year, and make arrangements for a conference, and then if there was not an attendance sufficient to indicate that the women wanted it, that was the end. There was no use to go further with it.

The report of the Credentials Committee was then called for, and showed 42 delegates present from 20 guilds and auxiliaries.

Bishop Moulton next addressed the meeting briefly, bringing greetings from the Woman's Auxiliary in Utah, who will be in session within the next few days.

Mrs. Gooding, U.T.O. Custodian, next gave a report on that work during the year. She exhibited the Guild Certificate for $752.67, showing that $735.82 had been sent in to the Treasurer, Dr. Franklin, with interest of $16.85 added. She stated that there were still a few boxes to be turned in, which would bring the amount up to around $800.00. She also said that the United Thank Offering came from more groups than heretofore, which was very gratifying. She called attention to the request for a Communion Service to be held in the different churches on October 10, the day the United Thank Offering would be presented.

Mrs. Creason gave a very interesting report of the summer conference, and some of the inspirational talks by Mrs. Remington.

Mrs. d'Easum gave a report of the work of the Daughters of the King.

Next in order was the adoption of a budget for the year 1940-1941. The Secretary read the budget adopted last year, and it was moved by Mrs. Templeton, seconded and carried that the same budget be adopted, with only the necessary change of provincial dues to $15.00 instead of $7.50, as voted in yesterday afternoon's session.

Mrs. Robertson reported that the Communion alms from the 8:00 o'clock service amounted to $4.70, and asked what disposition should be made of it. It was moved, seconded, and carried that this amount be given to the U.T.O.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Mrs. Claude Davis. This report was adopted, and is attached to the minutes.

Mrs. Logan made a report for the Committee on Letters, and it was suggested that the names of Mrs. Stoy and Mrs. Cook be added to the list of those to whom letters were sent from this meeting.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was then presented by Mrs. Truitt, as follows:

For President, Mrs. E. Leslie Rolls; for Secretary, Mrs. Jeanne L. Anderson; for Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Hartkopf; for Educational Secretary, Mrs. Allison Baer; for Delegates to the Synod, Mrs. Rolls, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Colvard, and Mrs. Baer.

Nominations were called for from the floor, but there being none, the motion was made that the report of the committee be accepted and the officers nominated be declared elected. Motion seconded and carried.

Following this, Mrs. Rolls, the newly elected President, addressed the meeting, asking for suggestions in regard to the visits from the district officers, and urging the adoption of a regular program in their meetings.

Mrs. Robertson said that in closing she hoped that the one thing every one would bear in mind and take home with them was the deepening of their own spiritual lives.

The meeting closed with prayers and benediction by Bishop Bartlett.

Meeting adjourned.

Resolutions Adopted By Woman's Auxiliary

The Committee on Resolutions respectfully presents the following:

WHEREAS, The Woman's Auxiliary of the Missionary District of Idaho in Annual Convocation assembled at Twin Falls, Idaho, September 22 and 23, 1940, have experienced a most helpful session:

BE IT RESOLVED, That we express to Bishop Bartlett our appreciation of his guidance and help, and to Mrs. Eberle, Mrs. Jeanne Anderson, and other officers, for their fine leadership, and we pledge anew our loyal support;

We wish to thank Mrs. Robertson, who, in the absence of our President, presided so beautifully at all the sessions;

We express to Bishop Moulton our sincere thanks for his helpful sermon and inspirational and entertaining dinner talk;

We extend appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and the Auxiliaries of the Church of the Ascension parish for their gracious and thoughtful hospitality and courtesies.

RESOLVED, That we thank the chairmen of the several committees, and Miss Pickard, Mrs. Colvard, Miss Todd and Miss Pine for their interesting reports, and we pledge our earnest support for all recommendations made by them.

We wish to pledge our continued interest, support and prayers for the United Thank Offering.

RESOLVED, That in the passing of our friend and fellow worker, Mrs. Bartlett, we have sustained a deep loss. We miss her cheery smile and friendly assistance, which have meant so much to all of us, and we extend to Bishop Bartlett and his daughter, Elizabeth, our love and sympathy in their bereavement.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

Parishes and Missions	Official Acts: Baptisms: Infants	Official Acts: Baptisms: Adults	Official Acts: Baptisms: Total	Official Acts: Confirmations: Male	Official Acts: Confirmations: Female	Official Acts: Confirmations: Total	Congregation: Communicants: Last	Congregation: Communicants: Present	Congregation: Confirmed	Congregation: Baptized	Marriages	Burials	Church School: Teachers	Church School: Male	Church School: Female	Church School: Total
American Falls—St. John's	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	5	10	0	1	0	0	0	0
Atlanta—St. Stephen's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	15	0	0	4	15	36	55
Blackfoot—St. Paul's	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	58	78	95	1	3	5	2	24	31
Boise—St. Michael's	55	18	73	22	40	62	932	1005	1103	1501	56	74	28	131	195	354
Bruneau—St. John's	0	0	0	0	1	1	25	18	18	28	2	6	0	0	0	0
Buhl—Trinity	0	0	0	2	1	3	27	26	26	39	0	1	0	0	0	0
Burley—St. James	0	0	0	2	0	2	10	11	13	19	0	2	0	0	0	0
Caldwell—St. David's	1	0	1	2	1	3	59	55	59	66	0	2	3	15	10	28
Emmett—St. Mary's	1	0	1	7	3	10	88	87	87	95	2	3	6	21	38	65
Fort Hall—Good Shepherd	42	3	45	4	10	14	201	205	209	634	0	13	1	35	66	102
Glenns Ferry—Grace	5	0	5	0	2	2	28	30	30	45	0	2	2	10	14	26
Gooding—Trinity	2	0	2	0	0	0	20	22	26	29	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hailey—Emmanuel	5	3	8	0	1	1	46	33	36	52	13	20	0	0	0	0
Idaho City—St. Mark's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	10	0	0	5	10	40	55
Idaho Falls—St. John's	1	1	2	1	1	2	40	47	70	85	1	0	5	12	8	25
Jerome—Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	30	30	56	0	2	2	3	4	9
Ketchum—St. Thomas'	1	0	1	0	0	0	21	19	19	22	0	2	6	30	50	86
Mackay—Emmanuel	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCall—St. Andrew's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Home—St. James'	2	1	3	0	2	2	40	50	50	60	4	2	2	3	7	12
Nampa—Grace	4	1	5	1	6	7	124	120	127	184	3	9	5	10	30	45
Payette—St. James'	11	3	14	2	4	6	64	70	85	100	1	0	7	19	16	42
Placerville—Emmanuel	7	1	8	1	0	1	12	13	17	25	1	0	5	10	24	39
Pocatello—Trinity	13	4	17	5	17	22	182	202	230	350	11	13	9	32	51	92
Rupert—Trinity	5	0	5	5	2	7	68	68	72	97	2	1	5	11	6	22
Salmon—Redeemer	2	0	2	1	2	3	115	115	115	145	0	4	2	10	12	24
Shoshone—Christ	2	0	2	0	3	3	46	39	47	53	11	2	4	5	16	25
St. Anthony—St. James'	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	11	19	26	0	1	0	0	0	0
Twin Falls—Ascension	19	3	22	3	6	9	151	162	162	240	7	7	6	12	20	38
Weiser—St. Luke's	4	0	4	1	2	3	82	84	110	145	2	3	5	8	22	35
Wendell—St. Barnabas'	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	150	150	200	0	0	1	20	38	59
Totals	183	38	221	59	104	163	2657	2780	3048	4467	117	174	118	424	727	1269

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

Parishes and Missions	Receipts: Balance on Hand	Receipts: Local Support	Receipts: Special Parish Purposes	Receipts: General Church Purposes	Receipts: Total	Expenditures: Current Expense	Expenditures: Special Parochial Purposes	Expenditures: General Church Program	Expenditures: Transferred	Expenditures: Balance on Hand	Expenditures: Total
American Falls—St. John's											
Atlanta—St. Stephen's											
Blackfoot—St. Paul's	$ 11.45	$ 812.16		$ 24.45	$ 848.06	$ 690.19		$ 116.15		$ 41.72	$ 848.06
Boise—St. Michael's	141.45	7,474.72	219.20	1,714.81	9,550.18	7,037.23	$ 234.71	1,714.81	$ 500.00	63.43	9,550.18
Bruneau—St. John's		8.00	22.00		30.00	20.00		10.00			30.00
Buhl—Trinity		84.12		12.86	96.98	69.00	10.00	12.86		5.12	96.98
Burley—St. James		18.91			18.91	18.91					18.91
Caldwell—St. David's	108.31	483.84		85.48	677.63	582.98	4.00	75.72		14.93	677.63
Emmett—St. Mary's	16.06	510.50		140.00	666.56	415.65	38.88	140.00		72.03	666.56
Fort Hall—Good Shepherd		101.14			101.14	16.14		85.00			101.14
Glenns Ferry—Grace											
Gooding—Trinity	1.78	231.35	9.13	64.00	306.26	239.83		64.00		2.43	306.26
Hailey—Emmanuel	61.86	334.92		42.55	439.33	273.46	47.85	42.55		75.47	439.33
Idaho City—St. Mark's		200.00	262.00		462.00	263.72	123.00	75.00		.28	462.00
Idaho Falls—St. John's											
Jerome—Calvary	59.38	304.40			363.78	281.03	82.75				363.78
Ketchum—St. Thomas'		264.24	130.25	25.00	419.49	196.55	184.59	25.00		13.35	419.49
Mackay—Emmanuel		160.00	92.00		252.00	153.64	79.20	15.00		4.16	252.00
McCall—St. Andrew's											
Mountain Home—St. James'											
Nampa—Grace	43.56	292.31		141.24	477.12	316.05		141.25		19.82	477.12
Payette—St. James'	199.54	1,444.41			1,643.95	1,074.68	248.55	53.28		267.44	1,643.95
Placerville—Emmanuel	38.21	860.97	537.57	65.66	1,502.41	776.19	558.51	142.22		25.49	1,502.41
Pocatello—Trinity		100.60			100.60	30.80	18.05	30.00		21.75	100.60
Rupert—Trinity	48.00	2,496.06	51.00	69.07	2,664.13	2,102.66	320.51	260.34		—19.38	2,644.75
Salmon—Redeemer		525.51	144.50	30.00	700.01	513.23	154.93	30.00		1.85	700.01
Shoshone—Christ		488.25	1,623.94	62.90	2,175.09	298.83	1,664.44	176.00		35.82	2,175.09
St. Anthony—St. James'	86.57	668.45	50.00	84.60	889.62	483.41	189.77	89.60	125.00	1.84	889.62
Twin Falls—Ascension		123.74			123.74	94.08	4.75	15.00		9.91	123.74
Weiser—St. Luke's	15.40	1,694.50	3,016.57	125.37	4,851.84	1,828.58	65.66	125.37	2,787.38	44.85	4,851.84
Wendell—St. Barnabas'	4.37	1,039.99	23.71	50.98	1,119.05	900.38	55.00	142.24		21.43	1,119.05
Scattered		50.30			50.30	45.30		5.00			50.30
Totals	$835.94	$20,773.39	$6,181.87	$2,738.98	$30,530.18	$18,722.52	$4,085.15	$3,586.39	$3,412.38	$743.12	$30,530.18

NOTE: Financial Report of Atlanta, Garden Valley, and McCall included in Placerville.

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THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

The Missionary District of Idaho comprises that part of the State lying South of the Salmon River. Set aside as the Missionary District of Idaho in 1907. Prior to that date was known as the District of Boise, and embraced southwestern Idaho and western Wyoming, 112,000 square miles. In 1936, the portion north of the Salmon River, generally known as the Panhandle, was detached and added to the Missionary District of Spokane.

The present area of the District is 70,657 square miles, with a population of 335,207.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

BISHOP

The Right Reverend Frank Archibald Rhea, D. D., S. T. D.

SECRETARY

The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls.....Box 467, Twin Falls

TREASURER

Mr. A. P. Flora.....411 9th Ave. So., Nampa

TREASURER OF THE CHURCH'S PROGRAM

Mrs. Louise C. Jones.....Box 985, Boise

CHANCELLOR

Mr. J. L. Eberle.....Boise

REGISTRAR AND HISTORIOGRAPHER

Mr. C. G. d'Easum .....Boise

TRUSTEES OF DISTRICT ENDOWMENT FUND

Mr. Chester G. Wells (1948).....Pocatello
Mr. J. L. Eberle (1949).....Boise
Mr. S. G. Moon (1950).....Boise
Mr. Elmer Hollingsworth (1951).....Twin Falls

COUNCIL OF ADVICE

The Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner.....Boise
The Rev. C. A. McKay.....Nampa
The Rev. Walter Ashton.....Boise
Mr. Carl G. Bowden.....Boise
Mr. S. G. Moon .....Boise
Mr. W. N. Northrop.....Boise

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Rev. C. A. McKay.....Nampa
The Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner.....Boise
The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls.....Twin Falls
The Rev. J. W. Goodyear.....Gooding

BISHOP AND COUNCIL

The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls.....Twin Falls
The Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner.....Boise
The Rev. Bertram E. Simmons.....Boise
The Rev. A. E. Asboe.....Pocatello
The Rev. F. V. C. Ward.....Rupert
The Rev. C. A. McKay.....Nampa
Mr. S. G. Moon.....Boise
Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle.....Boise
Dr. R. L. Simonton.....Boise
Mr. S. G. Honstead.....Nampa
Capt. C. H. Roper.....Pocatello
Mr. Ford Johnson.....Idaho Falls

AUDITOR

The Rev. Walter Ashton.....Boise

RURAL DEANS

Boise Deanery, The Very Rev. H. G. Gardner.....Boise
Pocatello Deanery, The Rev. A. E. Asboe.....Pocatello
Twin Falls Deanery, The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls.....Twin Falls

DEPUTIES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD

The Rev. J. W. Ellison.....Idaho Falls
The Rev. Lloyd G. Comely.....Weiser
The Rev. J. W. Goodyear.....Gooding
Mr. Gordon W. Scott.....Twin Falls
Mr. S. G. Moon.....Boise
Mr. Arthur L. Baker.....Pocatello

ALTERNATES

The Very Rev. H. G. Gardner.....Boise
The Rev. A. E. Asboe.....Pocatello
The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls.....Twin Falls
Mr. Thomas Pence.....Weiser
Mr. Malcolm Stuart.....Jerome
Mr. Frank Magel.....Twin Falls

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO

List of the Clergy in the Order of Their Canonical Residence

BISHOP

The Right Reverend Frank Archibald Rhea, D.D., S.T.D.

PRIESTS

The Rev. Robert S. Stringfellow			1908	Montana
The Rev. Joseph W. Gunn	Nov.	15,	1922	Eastern Oregon
The Rev. Irving Q. Wood	May	2,	1925	Eastern Oregon
The Rev. Ernest R. Allman	Nov.	1,	1929	Spokane
The Rev. Arthur P. Stembridge	Nov.	28,	1929	Los Angeles
The Rev. Walter Ashton	Dec.	11,	1932	Ordination
The Rev. Cecil A. McKay	May	1,	1936	North Dakota
The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls	May	1,	1937	Montana
The Rev. Bertram E. Simmons	June	15,	1941	California
The Rev. Andrew E. Asboe	Nov.	1,	1943	Nebraska
The Rev. John W. Goodyear	July	29,	1945	Ordination
The Rev. John W. Ellison	Sept.	9,	1945	Ordination
The Rev. Lloyd G. Comely	Oct.	27,	1945	Ordination
The Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner	Nov.	20,	1945	Utah
The Rev. F. V. C. Ward	Sept.	21	1946	Saskatchewan
The Rev. C. M. Lever	June	1,	1947	Wyoming

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS

Mr. Arthur L. Baker.....Trinity Church, Pocatello

LAY WORKERS

Capt. William G. Avery.....Mission of the Good Shepherd, Fort Hall

LAY READERS

Mr. Thomas St. John	St. John's Church	American Falls
Mr. Ernest R. Allman, Jr.	St. Michael's Cathedral	Boise
Mr. Warren Carlton	St. Michael's Cathedral	Boise
Mr. Joseph N. Varner	St. Michael's Cathedral	Boise
Mr. George Bryan	St. John's Church	Idaho Falls
Mr. Arthur L. Baker	Trinity Church	Pocatello
Mr. Rudolph F. Goranson	Trinity Church	Pocatello
Mr. Fred W. Meech	Ascension Church	Twin Falls
Mr. David L. Kramer	St. Luke's Church	Weiser

INSTITUTIONS

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

BOISE, IDAHO

Founded 1902 Incorporated 1906

President ..... The Bishop
Superintendent ..... Mrs. Helen B. Ross, R. N.
Chaplain ..... The Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner

MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Fort Hall, Idaho

Founded 1899

Vicar ..... The Rev. C. M. Lever
Assistant ..... Captain William G. Avery, C. A.

STANDING COMMITTEES

STATE OF THE CHURCH

The Rural Dean of the Three Deaneries

COMMITTEE ON CANONS

The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls
Mr. J. L. Eberle
Mr. S. G. Moon

TRIAL COURT

The Rev. A. E. Asboe
The Rev. C. A. McKay
The Rev. L. G. Comley

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL—BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Bishop, President ex-officio
Mr. W. N. Northrop, Vice-President
Mr. R. M. Davidson, Treasurer
The Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner, Secretary
Mr. C. C. Anderson
Mr. J. L. Driscoll
Mr. J. L. Eberle
Mr. C. M. Gamble
Dr. J. L. Stewart
Dr. T. N. Braxton, ex-officio

PARISHES AND MISSIONS

The letter in parenthesis indicates the Rural Deanery to which the Parish or mission belongs. (B) Boise, (T) Twin Falls, (P) Pocatello. The numbers in parenthesis the Communicants.

PARISHES

BOISE—St. Michael's Cathedral (1388) (B)
Dean. The Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner, P. O. Box 1751
Canons: The Rev. Bertram E. Simmons
The Rev. Walter Ashton
Wardens: Mr. R. M. Davidson; Mr. J. L. Eberle
Clerk: Mr. Frank Davison
Treasurer: Mr. William H. Mullins

TWIN FALLS—The Church of the Ascension (250) (T)
Rector: The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls, P. O. Box 467
Wardens Mr. Elmer Hollingsworth; Mr. Frank Magel
Clerk: Mr. Guy Ryman; Treasurer:

NAMPA—Grace Church (162) (B)
Rector: The Rev. C. A. McKay, 915 4th Street, South
Wardens: Dr. V. C. Belknap; Mr. Frank Bevington
Clerk: Mr. A. P. Flora; Treasurer: Mr. A. P. Flora

POCATELLO—Trinity Church (246) (P)
Rector: The Rev. A. E. Asboe, 755 N. Arthur
Wardens: Mr. C. S. Wells; Mr. A. L. Baker
Clerk: Mr. Cleve Johnson; Treasurer: Mr. C. R. Peterson

ORGANIZED MISSIONS

BLACKFOOT—St. Paul's Church (75) (P)
Vicar: The Rev. C. M. Lever, 72 N. Schilling Ave.
Warden: Mr. Dryden Reay
Clerk: Mrs. Frank Hartkopt
Treasurer Mr. Leyburn Slattery:

BRUNEAU—St. John's Church (26) (B)
Vicar The Rev. E. R. Allman, Glenns Ferry

BUHL—Trinity Church (25) (T)
Vicar: The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls, Twin Falls
Warden: Mr. M. J. Nefzger

BURLEY—St. James' Church (22) (T
Vicar: The Rev. F. V. C. Ward, 906 6th Street, Rupert
Warden: Clerk: Mrs. John Hackney
Treasurer:

CALDWELL—St. David's Church (82) (B)
Vicar: The Rev. C. A. McKay, Nampa
Warden Clerk: Mr. C. D. Purkhiser
Treasurer: Mr. C. D. Purkhiser

EMMETT—St. Mary's Church (98) (B)
Vicar: The Rev. Walter Ashton, 302 E. Jefferson, Boise
Warden: Clerk:
Treasurer: Mrs. Fay Holverson

FORT HALL—The Church of the Good Shepherd (125) (P)
Vicar The Rev. C. M. Lever
Assistant: Captain William G. Avery, Church Army, Fort Hall
Warden: Mr. Will Evans; Treasurer: Mrs. Will Evans

GLENNS FERRY—Grace Church (36) (B)
Vicar: The Rev. Ernest R. Allman, Glenns Ferry
Warden: Clerk
Treasurer: Mrs. Francis Fischer

GOODING—Trinity Church (45) (T)
Vicar: The Rev. John W. Goodyear, Box 1, Gooding
Warden: Mr. Guy Bissell; Clerk: Mr. Mark Whitbread
Treasurer: Judge Doran Sutphen

HAILEY—Emmanuel Church (51) (T)
Vicar
Warden: Clerk:
Treasurer: Miss Eva Bourgoise

IDAHO FALLS—St. John's Church (42) (P)
Vicar: The Rev. J. W. Ellison, 270 N. Placer
Warden: Mr. Forde Johnson; Clerk: Miss Alice Waddington
Treasurer: Mr. G. P. Bryan

JEROME—Calvary Church (36) (T)
Vicar The Rev. John W. Goodyear, Gooding
Warden: Mr. Malcolm Stuart; Clerk: Mrs. David Detweiler
Treasurer: Mrs. Nina Stuart

KETCHUM—St. Thomas' Church (20) (T)
Vicar:
Warden: Clerk:
Treasurer: Mrs. Edith Ellis Hyde

MOUNTAIN HOME—St. James' Church (52) (B)
Vicar: The Rev. Ernest R. Allman, Glenns Ferry
Warden: Clerk:
Treasurer: Miss Ethel Stein

PAYETTE—St. James' Church (82) (B)
Vicar: The Rev. Lloyd G. Comley, Weiser
Warden: Mr. Kenneth Hill; Clerk:
Treasurer: Mrs. W. G. Pence

RUPERT—Trinity Memorial Church (20) (T)
Vicar: The Rev. F. V. C. Ward, 906 6th Street
Warden: Mr. H. V. Creason; Clerk: Mrs. C. D. Johnson
Treasurer: Mrs. C. D. Johnson

SALMON—Church of the Redeemer (105) (P)
Vicar:
Warden: Mr. Frank Havemann; Clerk: Mrs. Philip Rand
Treasurer: Mr. Frank Havemann

SHOSHONE—Christ Church (37) (T)
Vicar: The Rev. John W. Goodyear, Gooding
Warden: Mr. Sidney Smith; Clerk: Mrs. Max Miller
Treasurer: Mrs. Edward Gooding

WEISER—St. Luke's Church (77) (B)
Vicar: The Rev. Lloyd G. Comley, Weiser
Warden: Mr. D. A. Kramer; Clerk:
Treasurer: Mr. D. A. Kramer

WENDELL—St. Barnabas Church (17) (T)
Vicar: The Rev. John W. Goodyear, Gooding
Warden: Mr. Kenneth Bradshaw; Clerk: Mrs. E. L. Simonton
Treasurer: Mrs. Lillian Comstock

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS

AMERICAN FALLS—St. John's Church (4) (P)
Priest-in-charge: The Rev. A. E. Asboe, Pocatello
Lay Reader: Mr. Thomas St. John

ATLANTA—Trinity Church (10) (B)
Vicar: The Bishop

IDAHO CITY—St. Mark's Church (11) (B)
Vicar: The Bishop
Treasurer: Mr. John R. Mellor

MACKAY—Emmanuel Church (14) (P)
Vicar: The Bishop

McCALL—St. Andrew's Church (6) (B)
Vicar: The Bishop

PLACERVILLE—Emmanuel Church (6) (B)
Vicar: The Bishop

ST. ANTHONY—St. James Church (18) (P)
Vicar: The Bishop

Journal of Preceedings

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO

The Thirty-Ninth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Idaho began with a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, September 21st, 1947, in The Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls. The Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner was the Celebrant.

At 11:15 there was a second Celebration of the Holy Communion with the Rt. Rev. Frank A. Rhea, D.D., S. T. D., Bishop of the District as Celebrant. He was assisted by the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls, Rector. The Rev. E. Dargan Butt, of the Faculty of Seabury Western Seminary, Evanston, Illinois, was the Preacher.

The Secretary of Convocation announced the personnel of one Committee. The Committee on Credentials: Mr. F. W. Meach, Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle, Capt. William G. Avery.

After lunch there was a joint session of Convocation and the Woman's Auxiliary at 2:30 in the Church to hear the Bishop's Annual Address (Appendix 1) after which the Bishop called Convocation to order for the transaction of business.

The Secretary called the roll of the clergy canonically connected with the District, of whom the following were present:

The Rt. Rev. Frank A. Rhea, D. D., S. T. D., Bishop

The Rev. Ernest R. Allman
The Rev. Cecil A. McKay
The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls
The Rev. Bertram E. Simmons
The Rev. Andrew E. Asboe
The Rev. Charles M. Lever
The Rev. John W. Goodyear
The Rev. John W. Ellison
The Rev. Lloyd G. Comley
The Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner
The Rev. F. V. C. Ward

The following presbyters, canonically connected with the District were absent:

The Rev. Robert S. Stringfellow
The Rev. Joseph W. Gunn
The Rev. Irving Q. Wood
The Rev. James Opie
The Rev. Arthur P. Stembridge
The Rev. Walter Ashton

The Committee on Credentials, Mr. Fred W. Meech, chairman, presented a report of the duly elected delegates as reported by the various parishes and missions. The Committee finds that all parishes and missions have paid their Convocation Assessments.

The following delegates responded to roll call:

Boise—St. Michael's: Mr. S. G. Moon, Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle, Mrs. Ethelyn Harvey, Mrs. Cedric d'Easum, Mrs. Claude Davis, Mrs. Jeanne Anderson, Mrs. Eugene Whitman, Mrs. Walker.

Twin Falls—Ascension: Mr. Frank Magel, Mr. Guy Ryman, Mr. Gordon W. Scott, Mr. F. W. Meech, Mr. Tom Hicks.

Nampa—Grace: Mrs. John De Coursey.

Pocatello—Trinity: Capt. C. A. Roper, Mrs. C. A. Roper, Mr. R. D. Brennen, Mrs. R. D. Brennen.

Blackfoot—St. Paul's: Mr. Lynn Johnson, Mrs. Lynn Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Hartkopf.

Buhl—Trinity: Mr. Merlin Nefzger, Mrs. M. J. Nefzger.

Burley—St. James: Mrs. J. P. Hackney

Fort Hall—Good Shepherd: Capt. Wm. G. Avery, Mrs. Wm. G. Avery.

Jerome—Calvary Mr. Malcolm Stuart, Mrs. David Detweiler.

Mountain Home—St. James: Mrs. A. F. Anderson, Mrs. D. M. Vandergrift.

Payette—St. James: Mr. J. Robert McCarroll, Mrs. Thomas Pence.

Rupert—Trinity Memorial: Mrs. Jim Ross, Miss Virginia Hawk.

Shoshone—Christ: Mrs. E. G. Gooding.

The Chair declared a quorum present, and Convocation was duly organized for the transaction of business.

The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls was nominated for the office of Secretary, and on motion, duly seconded the Chair was authorized to cast the unanimous ballot of Convocation for his election. The Chair thereupon cast the ballot and declared the Rev. Mr. Rolls elected Secretary.

On motion the courtesy of the floor was extended the Rev. E. Dargan Butt of the Seabury Western Seminary, Evanston, Illinois.

The Chair appointed the following Committees:

Council of Advice—The Very Rev. H. G. Gardner, the Rev. Walter Ashton, the Rev. C. A. McKay, Mr. S. G. Moon, Mr. Carl G. Bowden, Mr. W. N. Northrup..

Committee on Canons—The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls, Mr. J. L. Eberle, Mr. S. G. Moon.

Committee on the State of the Church — The Rural Deans of the three Deaneries.

Examining Chaplains—The Rev. C. A. McKay, the Very Rev. H. G. Gardner, the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls, the Rev. J. W. Goodyear.

The Bishop and Council—Bishops Members: The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls, the Very Rev. H. G. Gardner, the Rev. Bertram E. Simmons, Mr. S. G. Moon, Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle, Dr. R. L. Simonton.

Rural Deans—Boise Deanery: the Very Rev. H. G. Gardner; Pocatello Deanery: the Rev. A. E. Asboe; Twin Falls Deanery: the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls.

Committee on Resolutions and Necrology—The Rev. A. E. Asboe, Mrs. J. P. Hackney.

The Chair made the following appointments, which were approved by Convocation:

Trial Court—The Rev. A. E. Asboe, the Rev. C. A. McKay, the Rev. L. G. Comley.

Auditor—The Rev. Walter Ashton.

REPORTS

The report of the District Treasurer was presented by the Secretary and on motion was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix 2).

The report of the Church's Program Treasurer, Mrs. Louise C. Jones was presented by the Chair, and on motion was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix 3).

The Chair presented the report of the Appropriations Account, the money received through the Bishop's Office from the National Council and other sources. (Appendix 4).

The Chair presented the report of the Church Pension Fund. (Appendix 5).

The Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner presented the report of the Council of Advice. (Appendix 6).

The Secretary presented the report of St. Luke's Hospital. (Appendix 7)

BISHOP AND COUNCIL REPORTS

The Secretary of the Bishop and Council, the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls presented the general report. (Appendix 8)

The Rev. A. E. Asboe presented the report of the Department of Christian Social Relations. (Appendix 9)

The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls presented the report of the Department of Publicity. (Appendix 10)

The Rev. Bertram E. Simmons presented the report of the Department of Christian Education. (Appendix 11)

The Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner presented the report of the Department of Evangelism.

Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle gave a report for the Field Department. (Appendix 12)

Mr. S. G. Moon presented the report for the Department of Finance (Appendix 13). This report embodied the proposed budgets for the year 1948; these budgets were, with their accompanying schedules of assessments and quotas against the parishes and missions, unanimously accepted.

ELECTIONS

Mr. A. P. Flora was nominated to succeed himself as District Treasurer. On motion nominations were closed and the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. Flora. The ballot was cast, and the Chair declared Mr. Flora elected.

Nominations were called for the office of Treasurer of the Church's Program. Mrs. Louise C. Jones was nominated, and on motion nominations were closed, and the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for Mrs. Jones. The ballot was cast and the Chair declared Mrs. Jones elected Treasurer of the Church's Program.

Mr. Elmer Hollingsworth was nominated to succeed himself for a term of four years as Trustee of the District Endowment Fund. On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot. The ballot was cast and the Chair declared Mr. Hollingsworth elected.

Nominations were then called for three clerical and three lay deputies to the Provincial Synod and the following were placed in nomination: the Rev. Messrs. E. Leslie Rolls, J. W. Goodyear, H. G. Gardner, A. E. Asboe, C. A. McKay, L. G. Comley, J. W. Ellison. Lay deputies: Messrs. S. G. Moon, Frank Magel, J. R. McCarroll, Arthur L. Baker, Malcolm Stuart, Thomas Pence, Gordon W. Scott.

On motion nominations were closed. The ballot was ordered prepared with the understanding that the three highest on each order would be deputies and the three second would be alternates. The report of the tellers showed the following results:

Clerical Deputies	*Lay Deputies*
The Rev. J. W. Ellison	Mr. Gordon W. Scott
The Rev. L. G. Comley	Mr. S. G. Moon
The Rev. J. W. Goodyear	Mr. A. L. Baker
Clerical Alternates	*Lay Alternates*
The Very Rev. H. G. Gardner	Mr. Thomas Pence
The Rev. A. E. Asboe	Mr. Malcolm Stuart
The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls	Mr. Frank Magel

Nominations were called for the three clerical and three lay members to be elected by Convocation to serve on the Bishop and Council and the following were nominated:

Clerical Order—The Rev. A. E. Asboe, the Rev. F. V. C. Ward, the Rev. C. A. McKay. On motion nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast one ballot. The ballot was cast and the Chair declared the above named clergymen as members of the Bishop and Council.

Lay Order—Mr. S. G. Honstead, Capt. C. H. Roper, Mr. Forde Johnson. On motion nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast one ballot. The ballot was cast and the Chair declared the above named laymen as members of the Bishop and Council.

Invitations were received for the holding of the next Convocation in St. Paul's Church, Blackfoot; Trinity Church, Pocatello; St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise, the third Sunday in September, 1948. On motion the place for holding the 1948 Convocation was left in the hands of the Bishop and Council for their determination.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND NECROLOGY

BE IT RESOLVED that this Convocation of the Missionary District of Idaho, assembled at the Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls, desires to record its appreciation of the devoted and untiring efforts of our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Frank A. Rhea, D. D., S. T. D. for his able leadership and deep consecration to the Cause of Christ and His Kingdom.

That our sincere thanks be extended to the Rev. Dargan Butt, for the help and inspiration brought to us in our Convocation in his sermon on The Rural Life of the Church, and the great importance of this Rural Fellowship. Also to the Rev. Frederick Bruckman, American Bible Society, Secretary, for his address on the extension of Bible Society's work throughout the world and for showing us the Sound and Movie picture illustrating this great work.

That the sincere thanks of the entire Convocation be extended to the Rev. E. Leslie and Mrs. Rolls, and their splendid group of men and women for their kind and generous hospitality during the Convocation and which so ably and happily provided for our several needs.

That this Convocation desires to extend a message of Christian sympathy to all those who have lost loved ones in the past year, that in their affliction they may find solace and comfort in Christ's Promises of Love and Mercy.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. Asboe, *Chairman*

Mrs. J. P. Hackney

The Secretary read a notice from the Secretary of the General Convention with regard to certain proposed constitutional changes adopted in 1946, and to be finally acted upon at the Convention of 1949.

On motion the Chairman and the Secretary were authorized to certify the minutes.

The Chair announced the Evening Service to be held in the Church of the Ascension at 8 o'clock.

Frank A. Rhea, *President*

Attest:

E. Leslie Rolls, *Secretary*

In Memoriam

"We also Bless Thy Holy Name for all Thy Servants departed this life in Thy Faith and fear, especially

Mr. George Sprague - - - - - - - - - - - *Twin Falls*

Mrs. Martin - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - *Rupert*

Mrs. C. L. Church - - - - - - - - - - - - *Pocatello*

Mr. Lester Gray - - - - - - - - - - - - - *Nampa*

Mr. Clarence Rainey - - - - - - - - - - - *Pocatello*

Mrs. Hazel Mott - - - - - - - - - - - - - *Rupert*

Mr. Luke Williams - - - - - - - - - - - - *Rupert*

Mrs. Rachel Cartwright - - - - - - - - - *Emmett*

Mrs. Katherine Peterson - - - - - - - - - *Emmett*

Mr. Edward Skinner - - - - - - - - - - - *Emmett*

Beseeching Thee to grant them continual growth in Thy Love and Service, and to give us Grace so to follow their good example, that with them we may be partakers of Thy everlasting kingdom.

APPENDIX 1

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS—1947 CONVOCATION

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity—

A recent review of my former addresses to you in Convocation impresses me with their length, with the recognition that length is not always an admirable quality in sermons or addresses. Perhaps that observation will be a lesson to me on this occasion.

I want, first of all, to express to you, and through you, to the congregations of which you are the duly chosen delegates, my affectionate appreciation of your continued and faithful participation in our common undertaking, the building of the Kingdom of God, in the area in which we are specifically chosen to labor. It is our foremost obligation as disciples of Christ, Who is the Head of that Kingdom and its Founder. Since we are the sons of God, we are therefore members of One Family. It should be our aim to strengthen the ties that bind us all into that sacred relationship and make full acknowledgement upon every occasion of our peculiar kinship in Christ.

It is out of no narrow or provincial sense that I have determined to confine this year's address chiefly to a consideration of our immediate situation here in the Missionary District of Idaho. It is only that we may strengthen ourselves to go on as a natural order of things and consider the Kingdom of God as a whole and its extension throughout the world. We need to keep that wider point of view at all times, but there are some immediate tasks at hand, which we face, not in selfish attitude, but as our bounden duty.

As you know, a survey was made early this Spring of the needs, resources and facilities within the District by the Rev. Clifford L. Samuelson, Associate Secretary of the Division of Domestic Missions under the National Council. The information then gathered was submitted to an Evaluation Committee, appointed by the President of the Eighth Province, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Robert B. Gooden, to whose wise counsel was added the wide experience and judgment of the Rev. Dr. George A. Wieland, Executive Secretary of Domestic Missions. An ideal plan for Idaho was drawn up. There is no time to go into that plan in detail. It considered the whole of the District and sought to meet the needs thus revealed on a basis of priority in need. Conditions change rapidly, and already, in my opinion, there has been some shifting in the priority of certain needs, although it is difficult to say dogmatically that one claim is more pressing than another. The truth is that the entire District is making urgent claims upon our interest and work. Already we have been able to carry out certain recommendations made by the Evaluation Committee. We have purchased a vicarage in Jerome, with the plan in mind of dividing the Gooding-Shoshone-Wendell-Jerome field as being entirely too extensive for the time and strength of one priest, if we are to meet the needs in that area.

The proposed work on the physical plant of St. Johns Church, Idaho Falls, has been started. This is quite an ambitious program for a limited congregation, but fortunately the interest and determination of the people there are not measured in terms of their numerical strength. What is more important, we have been able to welcome into Idaho Falls a strong, capable and well trained priest, the Rev. John W. Ellison, who is one of our own. We welcome him and his lovely family affectionately and proudly, and bid him and St. Johns congregation Godspeed as they embark upon their joint adventure for Christ and His Church.

The key to most of the proposals contained in the Ideal Plan for Idaho is the type of missionary we can find to give leadership. Considerable attention was paid to the financial problems involved, but my own thinking on this matter is that the money will be forthcoming when we convince the people of the need and offer them a plan to meet that need. The latest proof of this theory is the response of the members of St. Johns Church, Idaho Falls. It has been admirable to watch them take up the challenge.

Contrary to the apparent thinking of the Church, these smaller Missions call for our strongest men. A less able man can go into an organized, going parish and do well. A man going into our smaller congregations must possess many talents and abilities, have an undiminishable love for souls and an abiding faith and courage. The Church needs to face up to that. We need to re-evaluate the work of the ministry outside our urban centers, and Idaho is a splendid field in which to begin. We must remove the penalty placed upon our devoted priests, who go into rural work, by way of stipend differential, lack of recognition, lack of equipment, and the general failure to accept the vital importance of their labors. Continued neglect of our rural work will involve our urban work in serious loss, for no city parish can maintain its own numbers without aid from outside.

An earnest effort is being made right now to secure additional income for our own mission priests, and the National Council is going along with us in a most appreciative degree. We must do our best, and frankly that means doing more than we have in the past. The easiest way I know by which we can achieve this "must item on our agenda is to have an honest and thorough-going Every Member Canvass in every congregation, with full regard for our whole Christian duty towards local self-support and the wider mission of the Church, by recognizing both sides of the duplex envelope. We do not want to be selfish in any way, but the simple truth is that the red side is in reality a measure of self-help, for for every dollar we send to the National Church, five dollars come back to Idaho. If we are inclined to say that we have no interest in mission work at home or abroad, remember that the people in these other places are interestd in us, and as a matter of fact part of the support for the work of the Church here in Idaho comes from China, Africa, Japan, South America, Cuba, the plains of South Dakota and the mountainsides of Virginia and Tennessee.

It should be a matter of self-respect as well as the recognition of our Christian obligation to see to it that the Church fares well at our hands. As somebody has well said: "Dollars go faster these days, but they do not go so far." There is much competition for those dollars, and it increases. As Christians we should be concerned not to let other claims, and certainly not luxuries and purely personal pleasure indulgences crowd out the claim of the Church for our support. All of us should revise our budgets in the light of surviving values, on which list the Church takes a high place.

Again I want to point out that our chief concern should be with needs, and their compulsion will guide us in our financial support. We are not a strong group in Idaho, and in many of our communities we are almost a negligible group numerically. We occupy a bridge position as between our Roman Catholic and Protestant neighbors, and this means that we are regarded with some suspicion in both camps. We shall gain no followers by apologizing for our historical and ecclesiastical position, or by watering down the historical heritage of our Communion. We are what we are, and our best contribution to the cause of Christianity is to be earnestly and honestly what we are. There is in every community a fringe of un-Churched people to whom we can and should minister. Many

people will not attend our Services because of their dislike for liturgical worship, and we accept that understandingly. We have no criticism of them or of their ways, and we should commend ourselves to them by the earnestness and seriousness and fidelity of our devotion. And we should be mindful of that considerable group who can find a helpful spiritual home with us.

If there is an outstanding weakness—well, let us not be hypothetical in the face of an actual fact. Our outstanding weakness is the feebleness of our missionary spirit. Some people account it for righteousness to be able to attend church without disturbing others, but surely that can be a fault. The Christian religion is missionary in spirit, and we must bear in mind our responsibility as missionaries. Hunt out that non-church-going neighbor, be on the lookout for newcomers in the community, invite them to join you at church, and exercise gracious hospitality there as you do in your home. We simply have to break down the cold reserve which all too often surrounds our Services.

In this I begin with us of the clergy. All too frequently we regard ourselves as chaplains to the families who have been in our congregations for years. I have actually had names of people referred to a priest returned to me with the comment: "They are not Episcopalians.' It is a fairly safe rule to consider every person in the community a parishioner until he proves otherwise. We of the clergy are servants of the community as well as priests of a congregation. A favorite question of the Rev. Mr. Samuelson, in making visits to communities, was: "Who is the Episcopal minister in town?" The answers were revealing. Mrs. Rhea and I had an illuminating experience in a neighboring Missionary District last year. You know how difficult it is to find the Episcopal Church in most communities. We asked at a service station for directions. There was a slight hesitancy, and then the man's face lighted up as he said, Oh, you mean Joe Varner's church. Why that's here and so," and we heard a running comment upon the community value of the young man in charge of the local mission. I realize that this role can be overplayed, but the solemn truth is that it is being underplayed all too frequently. In all this I speak not as a Bishop, for I have been one such a short time; I speak out of the recognition of my own failure as a priest through many years. My Brethren of the Clergy, we have a sobering responsibility as shepherds.

This responsibility we share with you of the laity, and we cordially invite your participation with us in its acceptance and execution. It is not a new challenge, but it is a recurring one: Let every communicant in Idaho bring at least one person to Holy Baptism or Confirmation each year. Dean Gardner will have some helpful things to say about Evangelism, which is to be the chief emphasis of the whole Church in the coming year. I suggest as a practical form of Evangelism, being fully aware of the fact that we cannot bring others any nearer to Christ than we ourselves are. Consequently, this involves us in the deepening of our own spirituality, a more marked devotion to Christ and His way of living. There are few towns in our part of Idaho in which I do not visit, and I leave many a town with a heavy heart as I observe the quality of social life in and out of the numerous places of commercial and public entertainment. It simply means that we are not bringing much Christian idealism to bear upon that life.

While I do so with the full consciousness that it will reverberate in a condemning charge of puritanism, I cannot refrain from some comment upon the growing vice of drinking hard liquor. The deterioration of human character, the shattering of home life, the appalling menace to life and limb on our highways, the disregard of law and order, the debauching of

our youth, which stem out of hard liquor cannot be disregarded with impunity. I am not a champion of prohibition by law. There is a growing body of people working in that direction, however, and they are not members of the Allied Civic Forces; they are the producers and distributors and consumers of whiskey. Every excess is followed by an outbreak of restriction; it is Nature's effort to defend herself against the inroads of excess. Mark my word—when that restriction forces itself upon this nation again, whatever the form it may take, the first to cry out will be those, who through their greed for money, have done most to set forward those excesses. They are at present too blinded by their success in exploiting the indulgences of people to see the dangers involved.

This is only one of the many grounds for demanding the awakening of a Christian conscience in America, if only in the questionable cause of self interest. Our Blessed Lord was generally gentle and meek, but in the face of such a social evil as the desecration of the Temple through unconscionable greed He could not withhold His righteous indignation. The same strictures hold good in the field of economic injustice and the denial of every individual to an unfettered development. It certainly obtains in the field of international relationship.s If our Christian conscience tells us anything at all, it says emphatically that war is a crime against God and against society, and no amount of nationalistic rationalizing can justify it. If we cannot settle misunderstandings and disputes on a rational basis, then let us accept the fact that we are not rational beings. But here I go afield—the thing I promised I would not do.

Coming back to Idaho, I would like to comment briefly upon some of the recommendations for the Ideal Plan for Idaho. Beginning at the northwest corner of the District, we should think of Payette and Weiser as a probable field for an interesting experiment in a joint or united parish in the not too distant future. There is a young, energetic priest there who has a vision of growth, and with priest and people working together on a definite plan the future is most encouraging. Caldwell was selected as a place worthy of intensive work, largely because of its strategic position in a well established agricultural area and also because of the College of Idaho. Much is involved in a forward step there; the present location of the church is poor, being on the railroad and extremely noisy. We need a new location and a new church and parish house.

While the committee did not consider Boise within its scope in view of the strong condition of the Cathedral Parish, they did sense the urgency of advanced work in certain areas, especially on the bench. The Dean and Cathedral Chapter have given serious thought to such a development. St. Mary's Church, Emmett, is in a splendid condition, with a particularly active Church School and Young People's work.

Mountain Home should be the center of a strong rural work, with Bruneau and Glenns Ferry as nearby centers. It was recommended to move the residence to Mountain Home, due in large part to the need arising from the reactivation of the Air Base south of Mountain Home and the development of Anderson Dam, where there will be a permanent colony. The housing unit in Mountain Home should have careful attention, too.

Mention has been made of dividing the Gooding Field, both Gooding and Shoshone offering a wide field to absorb a man's full attention. Jerome, Wendell and Buhl will provide another busy field. Twin Falls has developed beyond the point of sharing its rector if full advantage is to be taken of the development there. An urgent situation has arisen in Hailey, Ketchum,

Bellevue and Carey, with the vast area beyond. What an opportunity exists there just now for a community-minded priest!

Rupert and Burley constitute a compact field, with considerable area adjacent. We have an adequate plant in Rupert, but we need a new location and new building with parish hall facilities in Burley to match the opportunity. Pocatello has its internal problem of expanded growth, with the widening of the city limits and the increase in the student body at the State College. Fortunately, the plant in Pocatello is adequate and is being improved from time to time. The rector of Trinity Church is a devoted parish priest and knows his people intimately and by his quiet leadership has achieved much in a relatively short time.

We are in a stronger position along the Eastern border than we have been for some time, with a comparatively new staff. As you know, we have shifted the emphasis at the Indian mission at Fort Hall, and in Capt. William G. Avery, of the Church Army, we have a devoted worker. He has been able to enlist the interest of boys, which is something new in our work there. We need to strengthen our Indian work, for we have a peculiar responsibility on the Reservation.

St. Paul's Church, Blackfoot, was not included in the survey so much since they had already undertaken a rehabilitation program, which is well along. The vicarage has been made over into a most comfortable house, thoroughly refinished inside and out and a new heating plant installed. The parish house was covered with shakes to conform with the vicarage. This is a hard working congregation and merits our appreciation. The Rev. Charles M. Lever has taken over, coming immediately upon the removal of Fr. Hogben; he and his fine family are most welcome. He is also the priest in charge of the Indian Mission and the combined fields keep him busy.

Mention has been made of St. John's, Idaho Falls, and we confidently look forward to a real growth there. The fruits of the quiet ministry of the Rev. L. A. Cook are becoming manifest in the interest now being shown. North of Idaho Falls we run into one of the real missionary problems in the District, where we ought to be doing something, but under present conditions our ministry there will be limited. A large missionary challenges us in the Arco-Mackay-Challis area. We have a church in Mackay, and this summer Miss Gesner had a successful Daily Vacation Bible School there. The Committee recommended active work in this field. Salmon presents an urgent need. Miss Gesner did much to show the possibilities there, and we simply cannot allow the ground gained to be lost. A consecrated missionary could minister to a large area, and become a powerful force in Salmon.

There are other areas in which we ought to be actively at work: McCall, New Meadows, and the Payette River valley, Cascade, Stibnite, to say nothing of the most neglected area, Montpelier-Paris-Preston. It is overwhelming to look at the map and see where we ought to be at work. That is why I say our immediate task is to strengthen what we have, build and build and build, so that we may go into these untouched areas. We can do it when each one of us becomes vitally concerned about our share in the building of the Kingdom of God.

An item which needs to be stressed at every possible occasion is the enlistment of our young people in the ministry and work of the Church. One man was ordained to the diaconate this year, but he has gone to another jurisdiction to work, according to an agreement made before his ordination. The Rev. Mr. Ellison has entered upon active work, so that we have no men in a seminary at present. We have some likely young lads in high

school for whom our prayers are being offered that they may find a vocation. One of our young women, Miss Barbara Baer, graduated from St. Margaret's House this year, but she, too, has gone elsewhere to work. Miss Betty Purkhiser is in her second year in St. Margaret's House. There are many opportunities for young women in the Church. Miss Margaret Sinclair, of Twin Falls and Boise, was on the staff of the Rural Training School in West Missouri this summer.

We owe much to the Woman's Auxiliary in the District and to the splendid leadership Mrs. Claude R. Davis has given. Mrs. J. P. Hackney brought the United Thank Offering to new heights in the last triennium; we cannot slip back in this. Our Church Schools have shown some increase, but they need our consecrated help more and more. Every congregation should have a young people's group, and there should be more men's organizations. Opportunities surround us, with a diversity of interest.

I close with another expression of grateful thanks to those of you, clergy and laity, who do so much, to the members of the Bishop and Council, the Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary, the members of the Board of St. Luke's Hospital and to Mrs. Helen Ross, our overworked administrator. The current polio epidemic has laid a severe burden upon her and her staff. Publicity is now being given to the building fund campaign in which St. Luke's Hospital is now engaged. I commend it to your prayerful consideration. Much of St. Luke's progress has been due to the long-time service of the staff. Men like Dr. James L. Stewart, Dr. Albert Boeck, Dr. T. N. Braxton, Dr. W. A. Koelsch, Dr. Arthur C. Jones, and now younger men, have meant much to St. Luke's. We have just lost by resignation Miss Sarah Nettleton, dietician, who has been on the staff more than fifteen years. Such fidelity is not bought just for money. The District officers continue faithful in their service, Mr. J. L. Eberle, Chancellor, and Mr. A. P. Flora, Treasurer, and Mrs. Louise C. Jones, who keeps things going generally. May God give us a renewed sense of high privilege and sacred opportunity as we strive to do, each one in his niche, the work entailed in our Christian discipleship.

I append a list of official acts and summary of statistics:

1946

Holy Communion Services		96
Choir Offices		111
Baptisms		28
Marriages		4
Burials		8
Sermons and Addresses		145
Travel: Car	29,104	
Bus and Train	16,221	
Total miles		45,325

To Date—1947

Holy Communion Services		55
Choir offices		93
Baptisms		45
Marriages		4
Burials		6
Sermons and Addresses		91
Travel: Car	18,777	
Bus and Train	15,345	
Total miles		34,122

ORDINATIONS

PRIESTS

March 25, 1946 - - - - - - - - - - - - John William Goodyear
June 9, 1946 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - John William Ellison

DEACON

March 23, 1947 - - - - - - - - Ainsley Maxwell Carlton, Ph. D.

BY THE BISHOP OF CHICAGO FOR IDAHO

July 7, 1946 - - - - - - - - - - - - Lloyd George Comley—priest

CLERGY RECEIVED

June 1, 1947—The Rev. Charles M. Lever—from Missionary District of Wyoming

CLERGY TRANSFERRED

April 26, 1947—The Rev. Ainsley M. Carlton—to Diocese of Colorado
June 1, 1947 - - - The Rev. L. A. Cook—to Diocese of Sacramento
June 1, 1947—The Rev. Joseph F. Hogben—to Missionary District of Utah

APPENDIX 2

Nampa, Idaho
September, 1947

Rt. Rev. F. A. Rhea:
Boise, Idaho

The following report covering Diocesan Fund, from October 14th, 1946 to September 21st, 1947, is respectfully submitted.

Cash on hand:

October 14, 1946	$ 198.94

Assessments:

Wendell	5.00
Payette	25.00
Mountain Home	25.00
Shoshone	20.00
Jerome	10.00
Rupert	15.00
Emmett	20.00
Pocatello	60.00
Idaho Falls	25.00
Hailey	15.00
Advance—Bishop Rhea	125.00
Fort Hall	8.00
Mrs. Rush Sub Mess	2.00
Twin Falls	80.00
Nampa Evening Club	30.00
Ketchum	16.00
Placerville	8.00
Salmon	40.00
Mountain Home	25.00
Weiser	40.00
Payette	40.00
Buhl	8.00
Pocatello	90.00
Rupert	16.00
Hailey (Messenger)	12.50
Caldwell	30.00
Emmett	20.00
Nampa — Day Guild	30.00
Boise	550.00
Idaho Falls	15.00
Shoshone	20.00
Jerome	16.00
Gooding	24.00
Wendell	8.00
	$1,672.44

Disbursements:

Times-News — Messenger	$ 23.00
E. Leslie Rolls, Postage	5.00
Times-News — Messenger	23.00
H. G. Gardner, Convocation	100.00
F. A. Rhea, Convocation	55.00
Refund, Mrs. E. L. Halverson	20.00
Refund, Mrs. C. D. Johnson	5.00
Bank Charges	.48
R. F. Barnes, N. Y.	38.00
E. Leslie Rolls, Postage	52.00
Times-News — Messenger	23.00
Times-News, Convocation Journal	176.00
Bank Charges	2.31
H. G. Gardner, Synod	25.00
E. L. Rolls, Synod	25.00
J. W. Goodyear, Synod	25.00
Miss V. B. Gesner, Synod	21.43
F. A. Rhea, Returned Loan	125.00
Times-News — Messenger	165.00
Province of Pacific	89.65
Cash on hand	673.57
	$1,672.44

Respectfully,

A. P. Flora

APPENDIX 3

QUOTA—1946

	Pledge	*Paid*
American Falls	$ 6.00	$ 6.00
Blackfoot	144.00	144.00
Boise	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bruneau	12.00	12.00
Buhl	15.00	15.00
Burley	40.00	1.08
Caldwell	60.00	60.00
Emmett	132.00	132.00
Fort Hall	78.00	78.00
Glenns Ferry	72.00	82.00
Gooding	50.00	50.00
Hailey	60.00	60.00
Idaho City	25.00	25.22
Idaho Falls	72.00	72.00
Jerome	30.00	19.89
Ketchum	30.00	50.93
Mountain Home	100.00	100.00
Nampa	216.00	215.90
Payette	144.00	144.00
Placerville	12.00	12.00
Pocatello	300.00	300.00
Rupert	40.00	40.00
Salmon	75.00	82.58
Shoshone	60.00	60.00
Twin Falls	300.00	300.00
Weiser	144.00	144.00
Wendell	18.00	18.00
Unorganized	50.00	6.45
Totals	$4,285.00	$4,231.05

SUMMARY

RECEPTS:		
Forward, 1945	$1,581.08	
Quota	4,231.05	
Isolated Gifts	99.21	
Mailing Sets	72.00	
Good Friday	54.17	
Total		$6,037.51
DISBURSEMENTS:		
To Lewis B. Franklin — Quota	$3,900.00	
Isolated	399.21	
Jerusalem and E. Missions	54.17	
Mailing Sets — Printing	252.90	
Refunds	300.00	
Forward 1947	1,131.23	
Total		$6,037.51

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE C. JONES

APPENDIX 4

BISHOP'S OFFICE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Forward:		
1. Cash on hand		$2,613.22
National Council:		
1. Appropriation	$26,270.00	
2. Special Indian Work	900.00	27,170.00
Gifts:		
1. Idaho Woman's Auxiliary, Bishop Bartlett Memorial Fund	75.00	
2. Mrs. Funsten	25.00	
3. S. G. Moon, Youth Conference	706.90	806.90
Bishop's Stipend		438.50
Payette Lakes Conference Center		704.42
Reconstruction and Advance (office only)		5,864.42
Total receipts		$37,597.46

Disbursements

Salaries		$11,780.00
Travel		3,500.00
Insurance and Taxes		900.00
Repairs		1,840.00
Discretionary		1,400.00
U. T. O. Worker		2,750.00
Bishop's Secretary		900.00
Office		300.00
Indian Work		3,800.00
Payette Lakes Conference Center		581.68
Income District		839.42
On Notes:		
1. American Church Building Fund — Interest		182.76
Specials:		
1. Bishop's Stipend	$ 500.00	
2. Reconstruction and Advance, To Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer	5,823.51	
Expenses	40.91	6,364.42
3. Theological Education Sunday:		
a. Divinity School of Pacific (office)		70.92
Divinity School of Pacific (directly $25.00)		
b. Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge		3.50
c. General Theological Seminary, New York		10.50
d. Seabury Western Theological Seminary, Illinois		15.00
3. Endowment Fund		143.67
5. Philippine Welfare (office)		10.95
Philippine Welfare (directly $14.50)		
6. Youth Conference		706.90
Forward:		
1. Automobile Account — Savings		300.00
2. Bishop Bartlett Memorial — Savings		75.00
3. Cash on hand		1,122.74
Total Disbursements		$37,597.46

Respectfully submitted,
Louise C. Jones

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1946
NATIONAL COUNCIL APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

	Received	*Expended*
GROUP I		
Bishop's Salary	$ 4,500.00	$ 4,500.00
Clergy Salary	7,280.00	7,280.00
Travel	3,500.00	3,500.00
GROUP II		
Insurance and Taxes	900.00	900.00
Repairs	1,840.00	1,840.00
GROUP V		
U. T. O. Worker	2,750.00	2,750.00
GROUP VI		
Discretionary	1,400.00	1,400.00
GROUP VII		
Bishop's Secretary	900.00	900.00
Office Expense	300.00	300.00
GROUP VIII		
Indian Work	2,900.00	2,900.00
Special Indian Work	900.00	900.00
Totals	$27,170.00	$27,170.00

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE C. JONES

APPENDIX 5

PENSION FUND 1946

All Clergy Pension Assessments were paid in full during the year 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE C. JONES

APPENDIX 6

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADVICE FOR YEAR 1946

Three meetings of the Council have been held.

Approval was given to the ordination to the Diaconate of Ainsley Maxwell Carlton.

Approval was given to the placing of a mortgage on the property of St. Paul's Church, Blackfoot, for needed repairs and additions on condition that amortization of the debt be made over a specified period.

Respectfully submitted,

HERALD G. GARDNER, *Chairman*

APPENDIX 7

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL REPORT

To the Right Reverend Frank A. Rhea, Bishop of Idaho and Delegates and Friends in Convocation Assembled:

It is with pleasure that I again give you the report of the activities of St. Luke's Hospital and Nurses' Training School for the past year. I wish also to express my regret that I am not able to be present at this Convocation.

The statistics are not greatly changed for the year ending 31 August 47. We admitted 5,216 patients during the year, including 855 newborn infants, and gave a total of 43,759 days care. The daily average number of patients was 110.9, which includes 17.6 newborn. The daily average adult occupancy was 82%. The largest number of patients on any one day was 147, and the largest daily average in any one month was 132.

There were 2,453 surgical operations performed. The volume of work in the clinical laboratory continues at a high level, with a total of 25,375 tests done. The demand for x-ray therapy increases constantly, and there were a total of 4,691 x-ray therapy treatments given during the 12-month period, as well as 9,903 x-ray examinations made. The most striking increases have been in these departments, since all other hospital departments have been functioning almost at capacity for several years.

The nursing service has improved considerably because we have been able to secure more graduate nurses than at any time since 1941. The 40-hour week for the graduate staff was instituted 1 July, '47.

The rapidly rising cost of foods is greatly increasing the costs of hospital service. The Thanksgiving donations of food stuffs and canned goods from many of the parishes is appreciated very much, as is the sewing done for the hospital at various times during the year by many of our women's organizations.

Interest in and use of the Memorial Fund continues to a most gratifying extent. Contributions during the past year amounted to $1,372.28. We have used $205.20 from this fund during the year, and the balance on deposit now stands at $3,607.17.

Some of the money from St. Luke's Ball has been used to buy dishes in bright colors for the trays in the Children's Department. They are much enjoyed by the children.

The Blue Cross Hospital Plan, which St. Luke's was instrumental in organizing for Idaho early in 1946, now has an enrollment of almost 50,000 in this State, and is proving a real boon to the hospitals as well as to the individual enrollees.

In last year's report I spoke of the deferred plans for a new wing at St. Luke's. I am sure you will be glad to know we are at last started on active preparations for the 'Fund Raising Campaign" which is to be conducted this fall as a joint campaign with St. Alphonsus Hospital. Our combined goal is $600,000, to be divided equally between the two hospitals.

I wish to tell you a little of St. Luke's participation in the present poliomyelitis epidemic, since I am sure you will want to know what your hospital is doing to help in this crisis. When the epidemic struck St. Luke's opened its doors to care for the patients. The Pediatric Department was

set aside as a Polio ward, and in a very short time we had more patients than could be accommodated there and the south wing of the first floor of the main building was added. To date (18 Sept.) 110 polio patients have been or are still being cared for in St. Luke's. A great deal of credit goes to the Red Cross for the recruitment of 63 graduate nurses to care for these patients, and to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for the recruitment of seven physiotherapists. Three physicians have been sent from Denver to serve as Residents during this epidemic. Every hospital facility has been taxed to the utmost to provide for so many extra people.

If St. Luke's had furnished no other community service during the year, the fact that it was possible to care for the victims of poliomyelitis has meant a great deal to the patients, their families and the physicians in all of southwestern Idaho.

We have made some additions to our professional staff during the past year: Mrs. Mildred Sorenson Huetson has been appointed as Assistant Director of Nurses and Director of Nursing Service, allowing Mrs. DePartee to devote more time to the work of the School. Miss Lottie Shannon has been appointed Clinical Supervisor on the floors, and Miss Harriet Russell to the position of Director of the Personal Health Program. We feel these appointments have strengthened our Faculty and our ability to do good work.

Two classes have been admitted to the School during the year, one class of 16 on 2 Sept. '46 and another of 22 on 15 June '47. Capping Exercises for the class admitted in September were held on 3 Jan. '47 in St. Luke's Chapel, and on 13 June '47 Commencement Exercises for 20 graduating students were held in St. Michael's Cathedral. At this time the Harriett M. Tuttle Memorial Scholarship Award was made to Miss Lila Evans of Eagle, Idaho, and the Dr. Jerome K. Burton award to Miss Dorothy Tobin of Idaho Falls.

There were 74 students in the school on 31 Aug. '47, but we need an even larger student body. The student body is well organized, and the "Big Sister Club" organized over a year ago is functioning in a very satisfactory manner and is proving a very real help in all student activities.

I wish to express my appreciation for the continued support of the Church people and to say again you may well be proud of your hospital and the service it gives to the people of Idaho.

Very sincerely,

HELEN B. ROSS, R. N., *Superintendent*

18 September 1947

APPENDIX 8

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BISHOP AND COUNCIL

Two meetings of the Bishop and Council were held during the year; one on January 15th 1947 in Boise with Bishop Rhea presiding. Plans were presented by the various Departments for the year 1947. The second meeting was held September 20th in Twin Falls. Reports were made by the Chairman of Departments and the Budget for the ensuing year presented by Mr. S. G. Moon for the Department of Finance was adopted.

Respectfully submitted

E. LESLIE ROLLS, *Secretary*

APPENDIX 9

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

We would do well to remind ourselves regarding the accepted definition of "Social Relations" as we did at the last Convocation. Social Relations is "the bearing upon each other and the interdependence of persons composing a community or group of communities; or connected by kinship, acquaintance, friendship, or neighbourhood; or associated for a common object." Nevertheless, in spite of all definitions, the New Testament injunction still stands supreme as our example and obligation as Christian people in the particular community in which we live, St. Matthew 25: v 34-46, crystalizing the whole matter in the words of Our Lord in the parable, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done unto me" and 'Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me."

The Presiding Bishop's World Relief Fund constituted one of the main objects in our own District. In order to enhance and illustrate the great and desperate need in the world today the picture "Not by Bread Alone" was released by the National Council and distributed in the three Deaneries for use in the parishes and Missions. This was faithfully carried out with varied response.

Social Relations is bound to express itself in varied ways in different communities. We are all more or less actively engaged in carrying out the fundamental principles of Christian Social Relations and can easily be numerated. Our Indian work at Fort Hall, hospital visitations, cooperation in civic affairs and other religious organizations, representation at all times, access of the radio, use of the Press and many other ways we express our Christian Social Relations obligations in our own particular community.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. Asboe, *Chairman*

APPENDIX 10

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY

The Department of Publicity has published and distributed ten issues of 'The Idaho Messenger" during the past Convocational year (1946-47) January 10th 1947 application was made for second class mailing privileges. This has been granted and "The Messenger" is being mailed to all families in the District. The department would appreciate the clergy sending any change of address that might occur in their fields. We receive ten to fifteen changes from the post offices in the District each month.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Leslie Rolls, *Chairman*

APPENDIX 11

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This report will be given under three divisions, Church Schools, Summer Conference, and Youth Work.

The Department is still in the process of compiling for the use of the clergy and church schools of the District a curriculum of subjects for the

various age groups of the Church School. Response on the part of the clergy for this information has been spotty, and the Department earnestly requests those missions and parishes which have not reported on subject matter do so soon so a report can be published in the near future. Church School Vacation Schools were held in many parishes and missions this year, and Miss Virginia Gesner conducted schools in several outlying communities.

The Youth Summer Conference was held again this year for a period of ten days during the first part of July. We were fortunate to have with us Rabbi Joseph Gitin of Berkeley, California for a course on "Jewish Prophets," and Miss Charlotte Tomkins of the national staff of our Church in New York City for a course in "Youth Work." We are glad to report that our own clergy and lay people are taking more participation in our summer conferences. The Rev. Ernest R. Allman conducted a course on the Prayer Book this year, the Bishop had his 'Bishop's Hour," and several other clergy and laymen helped in various ways. The attendance was up to expectations and everyone agreed that much was gained by this period of fellowship and study together. We are looking forward to the day when we can have two youth conferences during the summer months, one for the Senior High group, and the second for the Junior High age. Another feature of our summer program for next year will be a teacher training institute at Payette Lakes.

Our Yourth Work has taken a step forward this past year. We now have a District Youth organization which had representatives at a Provincial youth conference at the Provincial Synod in Medford, Oregon, last spring. Plans are now being formulated for a Fall Conference for Youth within the next two months. At this conference an attempt will be made to organize our youth work on a Deanery basis, and District Officers will be elected.

The Department regrets the loss of Miss Virginia Gesner, but we look forward to a replacement within a short time. We all appreciated her efforts during her stay in the District.

In closing we again want to stress that the educational program of the mission or parish is a cooperative undertaking of clergy and lay people, and we ask the help of all our Church people to attain this end.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bertram E. Simmons, *Chairman*

APPENDIX 12

DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

An effort made in 1946 to have laymen throughout the District visit parishes and organized missions for the purpose of the stimulating every member canvass was only partially successful and this year an increased effort will be made to approach a full coverage.

With this object in view at least seventeen men will be requested to visit parishes and missions other than their own prior to or during the Every Member Canvass set to start November 9th.

An effort will be made to supply these men in advance with sufficient informative material which will enable them to do effective work. Our Bishop will give us every assistance and, with the help and advice from our Clergy in the District, we hope for a successful campaign.

J. T. R. McCorkle, *Chairman*

APPENDIX 13

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

I. *Budget of District Expenses for the year 1948*

Bishop's Stipend	$ 600.00	
General Convention Assessment	15.00	
Province of the Pacific	90.00	
Convocation Journal	150.00	
Convocation Expenses	100.00	
Publicity (Idaho Messenger)	300.00	
Deputies to General Convention and Synod	100.00	
Contingency	93.00	
		$1,448.00

II. *Budget of Church's Program*

To National Council	$4,342.00	
Youth Program	350.00	
Work with the Isolated	300.00	
District Missionary Work	189.00	
Evangelism	50.00	$5,231.00

Schedule of Assessments for the Year 1948

American Falls	$ 10.00	
Blackfoot	45.00	
Boise	600.00	
Bruneau	10.00	
Buhl	10.00	
Burley	20.00	
Caldwell	35.00	
Emmett	33.00	
Fort Hall	10.00	
Glenns Ferry	33.00	
Gooding	27.00	
Hailey	27.00	
Idaho Falls	45.00	
Jerome	18.00	
Ketchum	18.00	
Mountain Home	45.00	
Nampa	65.00	
Payette	45.00	
Placerville	8.00	
Pocatello	100.00	
Rupert	18.00	
Salmon	45.00	
Shoshone	35.00	
St. Anthony	8.00	
Twin Falls	90.00	
Weiser	40.00	
Wendell	8.00	1,448.00

Schedule of Quotas for Church's Program for the Year 1948

American Falls	$ 7.50	
Blackfoot	150.00	
Boise	2,300.00	
Bruneau	15.00	
Buhl	20.00	
Burley	50.00	
Caldwell	100.00	
Emmett	165.00	
Fort Hall	100.00	
Glenns Ferry	90.00	
Gooding	62.50	
Hailey	75.00	
Idaho City	35.00	
Idaho Falls	90.00	
Jerome	40.00	
Ketchum	40.00	
Mountain Home	125.00	
Nampa	250.00	
Payette	180.00	
Placerville	15.00	
Pocatello	400.00	
Rupert	50.00	
Salmon	93.50	
Shoshone	75.00	
Twin Falls	400.00	
Weiser	180.00	
Wendell	22.50	
Unorganized Missions	100.00	5,231.00

Episcopal Endowment Fund

1947			*Receipts*	*Disbursements*
		Cash on hand last statement	$ 231.71	$
Jan.	6	U. S. Treas., Series G interest	12.50	
	10	S. G. Moon, Treas., deposit	143.67	
	15	Federal Reserve Bank, Series G bonds		300.00
Mar.	4	U. S. Treas., Series G interest	2.50	
July	3	U. S. Treas., Series G interest	16.25	
Sept.	2	U. S. Treas., Series G interest	2.50	
	15	Cash on hand		109.13
			$ 409.13	$ 409.13

Securities on Hand

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G	$1,500.00

MINUTES OF THE 39TH ANNUAL MEETING

of the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

Missionary District of Idaho

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, SEPTEMBER 21ST, 1947

The 39th annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Missionary District of Idaho, began with a Corporate Communion in the Church of the Ascension, Monday morning, September 21, at 7:30. The Right Rev. Frank A. Rhea, Bishop of Idaho, was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. A. E. Asboe, Pocatello. Bishop Rhea gave the meditation.

Breakfast was served to the group at the Park Hotel.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 by Mrs. Claude R. Davis, District President. Hymn 396 was sung. Opening devotions were by the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls.

Roll call showed 33 delegates and 7 District officers present.

Mrs. Davis, President, gave her annual address. She made many fine suggestions for a well rounded program for the Guilds for the coming year. She gave a summary of all that she would like to see accomplished by all Guilds in the District. This included:

1. Making and following of Yearbooks.
2. Opening devotions adapted to program topic.
3. Installation of officers.
4. Access to a church paper, preferably "Forth" and a study of "Churchways" made available to each group by the executive board.
5. U.T.O. programs and a Blue Box in the hands of every church woman.
6. Study of Auxiliary budget and of the Supply Work.
7. Use of material in the Packets.
8. More emphasis placed on Christian Social Relations.

Mrs. Davis particularly thanked Mrs. Rolls, Mrs. Hackney, and Mrs. Martin, whose terms are expiring, for their help, inspiration, and interest in the Women's Auxiliary program.

The Secretary read a report of the Executive Board meeting of Sept. 19, 1947.

The District Treasurer's report (October 1946 to September 1947) was read by Mrs. H. H. Harvey, Boise. A motion was made and seconded that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Motion carried. Mrs. Harvey then explained the proposed budget for 1947-48. It was accepted by the group. A copy of the Treasurer's report and of the budget for the coming year are filed as part of these minutes.

Mrs. Davis, President, appointed the following committees:

Letters—

Mrs. Jeanne Anderson, Boise

Nominating:

Mrs. Sparks, Nampa
Mrs. Mans Coffin, Shosohne
Mrs. C. E. Arndt, Hailey

Credentials:

Mrs. A. R. Anderson, Mountain Home
Mrs. D. H. Detweiler, Jerome

Resolutions:

Mrs. Cedric d'Easum, Boise
Mrs. Dave Nichols, Pocatello
Mrs. Florence Seines, Hailey

An interesting address was given by the Rev. E. Dargan Butt, Church Divinity School, Berkeley, California. The Rev. Mr. Butt spoke of the opportunity and responsibility we have in rural work in Idaho for forwarding the Church's program. He suggested five points for our consideration:

1. Belief in our church's ministry; to be truly Catholic in our ministrations.
2. Need for real prayer for the church and its workers in rural areas.
3. Interest in and respect for rural church workers.
4. Cooperation with church in its endeavors for rural areas.
5. Interest people to work in rural areas; over 2,000 priests needed for rural church work in America.

An informative and interesting Round Table discussion followed, conducted by Mrs. E. Leslie Rolls, Acting Education Secretary. By answering questions from the other members of the Executive Board, Mrs. Rolls gave the necessary information concerning the program material being used by the women of the district. This included:

1. Cooperation with other church groups in interdenominational observances.
2. Opening devotions
3. Access to church magazines
4. Use of study material made available
5. What topics used
6. Use of Packet material
7. Program preferences
8. Used clothing collections

The women of Idaho are particularly indebted to Mrs. Rolls, and grateful to her for having carried on for us this last year.

In the absence of Mrs. J. W. Martin, Boise, Supply Secretary, her report was read by Mrs. DeCoursey, Nampa. A copy of the report is filed as part of these minutes. Mrs. Davis read a letter from Mrs. Taber of the National Council concerning increased needs in Supply Work and urged each Guild to offer to do more.

Mrs. J. P. Hackney, Burley, U.T.O. Secretary, read her report on the Ascension Day presentation. It showed a total of $924.05. She thanked the women for their cooperation during her term of office. A copy of this report is filed as part of these minutes.

Mrs. C. G. d'Easum, Boise, Personal Chairman, gave her report. She

mentioned particularly, interesting our Idaho High School and College girls in the work of our church. Students are being contacted through Young People's Fellowship, High School Vocational Guidance classes, and the Youth Camp at Payette Lakes. She suggested that a copy of "The Church, a Profession for Women" be placed in each library. A motion was made and seconded that the Women's Auxiliary send a graduation gift to Barbara Baer, one of our own Idaho girls who has chosen the church as her life's work, having received her training at St. Margaret's, Berkeley.

Noonday devotions were led by the Rev. A. E. Asboe, Pocatello.

The meeting adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session met at 1:30 with prayers by the Rev. C. A. McKay, Nampa.

An interesting and inspirational address on Evangelism was given by the Very Reverend Herald G. Gardner, Boise, He stressed the need to seek out workers for our church; the need for prayer to determine God's will in leadership; the need to face God and be persevering. "Can we," he asked the group, "meet the challenge"

The report on Christian Social Relations was given by Mrs. Eugene Whitman, Boise. She suggested we show through Christian living and sharing our acceptance of all colors and creeds. Discussions in small groups, family or guild, could be a beginning. She recommended for our consideration a book, "Christianity Takes a Stand" by 10 well known authors.

Highlights of Provincial Synod were given by Mrs. E. Leslie Rolls. She stressed important points from the principal addresses at Synod—real Christian Brotherhood, one of the great needs today; that only through the church can the real needs of the world be met; that we need to face the shortcomings of our own peoples and attempt to correct them; and again, "Can we face the challenge"

The advantages and advisability of an Adult Conference at Payette Lakes were discussed by Bishop Rhea. He suggested combining the church teachers training school with the adult conference. A general discussion followed. Each Guild was asked to notify Mrs. Davis its feelings concerning an adult conference.

A motion was made and seconded that the morning offering of $17.00 be given to the work at Ft. Hall. Motion unanimously accepted.

Mrs. Whitman read the report of the Nominating committee. Motion was made, seconded, and carried that the report be accepted and the Secretary authorized to cast a unanimous ballot for the 3 persons named:

Education Secretary, Mrs. Frank Hartskopf, Blackfoot
Supply Secretary, Mrs. George Donart, Weiser
U.T.O. Secretary, Mrs. Allison Baer, Boise

Delegates nominated for the 1948 Synod were Mrs. Allison Baer, Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. Claude Davis, Mrs. George Donart, Mrs. C. G. d'Easum.

Mrs. Cedric d'Easum read the report of the Committee on Resolutions:

We, the committee on Resolutions, respectfully submit the following:

Be it resolved, that this Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary District of Idaho, do extend to the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls and Mrs. Rolls, and to the

Church of the Ascension, our whole-hearted appreciation of their splendid hospitality and entertainment during this Convocation.

Be it resolved that we express our appreciation for the fine and stirring talks by the Rev. E. Dargan Butt and the Very Rev. Herald Gardner, for the splendid addresses of our president, Mrs. Claude R. Davis, and for all other reports.

Be it resolved that we heartily thank our retiring officers, Mrs. J. P. Hackney, Mrs. E. Leslie Rolls, and Mrs. J. W. Martin for their untiring labors in furthering the work of the Women's Auxiliary in Idaho.

Be it resolved that we thank all others who so graciously contributed to making the meeting of our Auxiliary an inspiring one and that we remember with gratitude the help and guidance of our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Frank A. Rhea, and of our president, Mrs. Claude Davis.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Cedric d'Easum
Mrs. Dave Nichols
Mrs. Florence Seines

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, these resolutions were accepted.

Mrs. Asboe gave a short talk on her recent trip to England, the church there, life in England at the present time, etc.

Mrs. Jeanne Anderson, Committee on Letters, was instructed to send greetings to Miss Virginia Gesner, Miss Pickard, Barbara Baer, and others at her discretion.

The session closed with the Benediction by Bishop Rhea.

Respectfully submitted,

Alba B. Arndt (Mrs. C. E.)
District Secretary.

FORMS OF BEQUESTS

FOR CHURCH PURPOSES

I, ..., give, devise and bequeath to "Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho" the sum of $..... or property described as (Here describe fully property to be given) or (if any funds is to receive particular benefit, state same).

FOR ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

I, ..., give, devise and bequeath to "St. Luke's Hospital and Nurses' Training School, Limited," situated in the city of Boise, Ada County, State of Idaho, the sum of $..... or property as follows: (Here describe fully property to be given).

SPECIAL PARISH GIFT

I, ..., give, devise and bequeath to "Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho" for the use of ..... Parish in ..... State of Idaho, the sum of $..... or property described as follows: (Here describe fully property to be given).

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

Parishes and Missions	Official Acts: Baptisms: Infants	Baptisms: Adults	Baptisms: Total	Confirmations: Male	Confirmations: Female	Confirmations: Total	Marriages	Burials	Congregation: Communicants: Last	Communicants: Present	Confirmed	Baptized	Church School: Male	Church School: Female	Church School: Teachers	Church School: Total	Daily Offices: Sunday	Daily Offices: Other	Holy Communion: Sunday	Holy Communion: Other	Holy Communion: Total	Parish Organizations	Members
American Falls—St. John's	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	7	8	0	0	0	0	40	6	2	1	43	0	0
Atlanta—St. Stephen's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	11	15	0	0	0	0	4	6	2	0	6	0	0
Blackfoot—St. Paul's	3	0	3	0	2	2	1	2	58	64	84	98	2	24	5	31	30	6	20	6	56	2	25
Boise—St. Michael's	38	10	48	11	30	41	40	69	1005	1044	1140	1485	115	190	25	330	153	15	75	144	531	8	440
Bruneau—St. John's	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	18	20	20	30	0	0	0	0	8	6	8	0	16	1	12
Buhl—Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	26	26	39	0	0	0	0	12	6	0	4	16	0	0
Burley—St. James'	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	14	17	20	0	0	0	0	10	6	10	0	20	1	6
Caldwell—St. David's	3	3	6	2	7	9	2	3	55	57	57	60	12	8	2	22	36	2	15	1	54	3	36
Emmett—St. Mary's	12	1	13	3	4	7	6	9	87	90	90	99	18	25	5	48	28	6	6	0	34	1	32
Fort Hall—Good Shepherd	34	1	35	1	4	5	1	15	205	210	214	649	49	75	4	128	36	3	12	0	51	5	126
Glenns Ferry—Grace	2	1	3	0	4	4	1	3	30	35	35	50	8	38	2	48	26	12	22	0	60	1	16
Gooding—Trinity	1	2	3	0	3	3	1	0	22	25	27	28	0	0	0	0	37	4	11	2	54	1	13
Hailey—Emmanuel	3	2	5	0	2	2	14	9	33	32	35	46	0	0	0	0	46	19	12	2	79	1	14
Idaho City—St. Mark's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	8	10	0	0	0	0	8	6	2	0	10	0	0
Idaho Falls—St. John's	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	47	47	70	85	15	25	4	44	30	6	8	0	38	1	20
Jerome—Calvary	0	1	1	3	1	4	0	0	30	31	31	56	4	8	2	14	34	4	14	0	48	1	10
Ketchum—St. Thomas'	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	19	16	24	32	21	60	7	88	48	23	12	2	84	1	10
Mackay—Emmanuel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Home—St. James'	2	3	5	0	5	5	3	5	50	50	50	65	3	6	1	10	26	11	22	5	67	1	16
McCall—St. Andrews'	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Nampa—Grace	3	4	7	2	6	8	6	11	120	136	136	205	10	15	5	30	36		17	9	63	3	70
Payette—St. James'	2	2	4	1	2	3	3	4	70	73	88	110	22	18	7	47	31	3	14	1	55	4	66
Placerville—Emmanuel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	17	25	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Pocatello—Trinity	13	5	18	4	15	19	7	8	202	202	215	270	34	50	11	95	41	3	66	12	128	4	71
Rupert—Trinity	1	0	1	5	1	6	1	0	68	73	73	93	12	11	5	28	34	3	12	6	52	1	15
Salmon—Redeemer	15	7	22	9	7	16	6	10	115	84	84	145	21	13	8	43	31	2	7	0	40	3	57
Shoshone—Christ	8	1	9	1	1	2	7	4	39	39	42	49	6	9	4	19	37	6	11	3	56	1	14
St. Anthony—St. James'	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	19	26	0	0	0	0	8	6	4	0	12	0	0
Twin Falls—Ascension	7	2	9	1	2	3	3	7	162	165	165	255	13	24	7	44	28	14	46	11	99	3	58
Weiser—St. Luke's	1	1	2	0	3	3	0	12	84	87	115	150	10	22	6	38	32	3	13	2	55	4	76
Wendell—St. Barnabas'	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	18	18	25	0	0	0	0	14	6	10	0	24	0	0
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	150	150	200	81	55	1	137	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	153	47	200	43	100	143	103	177	2780	2844	3147	4449	456	676	111	1243	904	26	453	225	1843	51	1203

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

Parishes and Missions	Receipts: Balance on Hand	Receipts: Local Support	Receipts: Special Parish Purposes	Receipts: General Church Purposes	Receipts: Total	Expenditures: Current Expense	Expenditures: Special Parochial Purposes	Expenditures: General Church Program	Expenditures: Transferred	Expenditures: Balance on Hand	Expenditures: Total
American Falls—St. John's											
Atlanta—St. Stephen's											
Blackfoot—St. Paul's	$ 41.72	$ 839.73			$ 881.45	$ 796.61		$ 68.61		$ 16.23	$ 881.
Boise—St. Michael's	63.43	7,961.72	$109.25	$1,513.80	9,648.20	6,991.21	$ 545.21	1,823.30	$350.00	—61.52	9,648.
Bruneau—St. John's		19.50			19.50	4.50		15.00			19.
Buhl—Trinity											
Burley—St. James'		49.52			49.52	49.52					49.
Caldwell—St. David's	14.93	537.19		99.55	651.67	530.89	3.78	67.50		49.50	651.
Emmett—St. Mary's	72.03	440.65		220.00	732.68	393.01	47.97	140.00		151.70	732.
Fort Hall—Good Shepherd		53.31		31.04	84.35	19.35		65.00			84.
Glenns Ferry—Grace		405.52			405.52	340.52		65.00			405.
Gooding—Trinity	74.97	373.09			448.06	339.76		22.00		86.30	448.
Hailey—Emmanuel	.28	541.22	25.00		566.50	298.50	203.00	65.00			566.
Idaho City—St. Mark's											
Idaho Falls—St. John's	12.03	239.34		13.82	265.19	220.47	2.77	25.00		16.95	265.
Jerome—Calvary	14.01	286.78			300.79	260.92	6.00	30.00		3.87	300.
Ketchum—St. Thomas'	160.00	285.00			445.00	139.00	117.00	18.00		171.00	445.
Mackay—Emmanuel											
Mountain Home—St. James'		268.60	11.05	126.35	406.00	274.47	5.18	126.35			406.
McCall—St. Andrews'											
Nampa—Grace	267.44	1,339.94			1,607.38	1,194.05	170.24			243.09	1,607.
Payette—St. James'	25.49	875.40	6.20	104.22	1,011.31	760.07	47.58	113.36		90.30	1,011.
Placerville—Emmanuel											
Pocatello—Trinity	—19.28	2,380.63	54.25	129.47	2,545.07	2,036.05	293.64	208.72		6.66	2,545.
Rupert—Trinity		413.87	55.57	44.48	513.92	411.97	55.57	45.00		1.38	513.
Salmon—Redeemer	35.82	667.39		107.40	810.61	628.80	59.95	99.47		22.39	810.
Shoshone—Christ	5.45	761.82			767.27	475.16	132.13	79.05		80.93	767.
St. Anthony—St. James'											
Twin Falls—Ascension	27.38	1,463.85	340.25 *175.00	160.74	2,167.22	1,541.05	42.53	184.86	216.24 †175.36	7.18	2,167.
Weiser—St. Luke's	21.43	865.58	26.67	37.18	950.86	801.73		132.01		17.12	950.
Wendell—St. Barnabas'		24.51			24.51	24.51					24.
Scattered											
Totals	$836.43	$21,094.16	$803.24	$2,588.05	$25,302.58	$18,532.12	$1,732.55	$3,393.23	$741.60	$964.60	$25,302.

* Loan. † Capital.

Missionary District of Idaho

FORTY-THIRD

ANNUAL CONVOCATION

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Twin Falls, Idaho

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MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO

Twin Falls, Idaho

1951

THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

The Missionary District of Idaho comprises that part of the State lying South of the Salmon River. Set aside as the Missionary District of Idaho in 1907. Prior to that date was known as the District of Idaho, and embraced southwestern Idaho and western Wyoming, 112,000 square miles. In 1936, the portion north of the Salmon River, generally known as the Panhandle, was detached and added to the Missionary District of Spokane.

The present area of the District is 63,661 square miles, with a population of 446,413.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

BISHOP

The Right Reverend Frank Archibald Rhea, D.D., S.T.D.

SECRETARY

The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls ---------- Box 467, Twin Falls

TREASURER

Mr. A. P. Flora ---------- 411 9th Avenue South, Nampa

TREASURER OF THE CHURCH'S PROGRAM

Mrs. Louise C. Jones ---------- Box 985, Boise

CHANCELLOR

Mr. J. L. Eberle ---------- Idaho Bldg., Boise

REGISTRAR AND HISTORIOGRAPHER

Mr. C. G. d'Easum ---------- 1086 Krall St., Boise

COUNCIL OF ADVICE

The Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner ---------- Boise
The Rev. C. A. McKay ---------- Nampa
The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls ---------- Twin Falls
Mr. Allison H. Baer ---------- Boise
Mr. Carl G. Bowden ---------- Boise
Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle ---------- Boise

TRUSTEES OF DISTRICT ENDOWMENT FUND

Mr. Carter N. Richmond (1952) ---------- Nampa
Mr. J. L. Eberle (1953) ---------- Boise
Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle (1954) ---------- Boise
Mr. Frank Magel (1955) ---------- Twin Falls

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Rev. C. A. McKay ---------- Nampa
The Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner ---------- Boise
The Rev. A. E. Asboe ---------- Pocatello

BISHOP AND COUNCIL

The Rev. A. E. Asboe ..... Pocatello
The Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner ..... Boise
The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls ..... Twin Falls
The Rev. Howard J. Rudisill ..... Boise
The Rev. Everett Ellis ..... Salmon
The Rev. Stuart Ruth ..... Hailey
Mr. Allison H. Baer ..... Boise
Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle ..... Boise
Mr. Arthur L. Baker ..... Idaho City
Dr. Frederick Koehne ..... Nampa
Mr. Rudolph Goransen ..... Pocatello
Mr. Robert Weatherall ..... Mountain Home

AUDITOR

Mr. Allison H. Baer ..... Boise

RURAL DEANS

Boise Deanery, the Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner ..... Boise
Pocatello Deanery, the Rev. A. E. Asboe ..... Pocatello
Twin Falls Deanery, the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls ..... Twin Falls

DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION

The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls ..... Twin Falls
Mr. Allison Baer ..... Boise

ALTERNATES

The Rev. A. E. Asboe ..... Pocatello
Mr. E. A. Clawson ..... Idaho Falls

DEPUTIES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD

The Rev. Stuart Ruth ..... Hailey
The Rev. Howard J. Rudisill ..... Boise
The Rev. Everett Ellis ..... Salmon
Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle ..... Boise
Mr. J. C. McGilvray ..... Twin Falls
Mr. Allison Baer ..... Boise

ALTERNATES

The Rev. Frank Troy ..... Jerome
The Rev. A. E. Asboe ..... Pocatello
The Rev. C. A. McKay ..... Nampa
Mr. Donald S. Whitehead ..... Boise
Dr. D. P. Slavin ..... Rupert
Mr. C. R. Peterson ..... Pocatello

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO

List of the Clergy in the Order of Their Canonical Residence

BISHOP

The Right Reverend Frank Archibald Rhea, D.D., S.T.D.
1942

(District 1928)

PRIESTS

The Rev. Joseph W. Gunn	1908	Montana
The Rev. Irving Q. Wood	Nov. 15, 1922	Eastern Oregon
The Rev. Ernest R. Allman	Nov. 1, 1929	Spokane
The Rev. Walter Ashton	Dec. 11, 1932	Ordination
The Rev. Cecil A. McKay	May 1, 1936	North Dakota
The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls	May 1, 1937	Montana
The Rev. Andrew E. Asboe	Nov. 1, 1943	Nebraska
The Very Rev. H. G. Gardner	Nov. 20, 1945	Utah
The Rev. F. V. C. Ward	Sept. 21, 1946	Canada
The Rev. John C. E. Reuss	Sept. 1, 1948	Canada
The Rev. William F. Buchanan	Sept. 1, 1948	Texas
The Rev. John W. Zulch	Aug. 15, 1949	Nevada
The Rev. Robert D. O'Hara	Jan. 1, 1950	Montana
The Rev. Howard J. Rudisill	Feb. 2, 1950	Ordination
The Rev. David W. Blackaller	Apr. 1. 1950	Canada
The Rev. Frank B. Troy	March 3, 1951	Ordination
The Rev. Stuart G. Ruth	May 19, 1951	Ordination
The Rev. Everett F. Ellis	June 15, 1951	Massachusetts

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS

Mr. Arthur L. Baker ---------- St. Mark's Church, Idaho City

LAY WORKERS

Mrs. Louise C. Jones ..... Bishop's Secretary

Miss Virginia B. Gesner ..... U. T. O. Field Worker

Mrs. Helen Dunn ..... Secretary for Christian Education, St. Michael's Cathedral

Mr. Robert Dunbar ..... Lay Assistant at Mission of Good Shepherd, Fort Hall

LAY READERS

Mr. Thomas St. John	St. John's Church	American Falls
Mr. Ernest R. Allman	St. Michael's Cathedral	Boise
Mr. Allison H. Baer	St. Michael's Cathedral	Boise
Mr. Warren Carlton	St. Michael's Cathedral	Boise
Mr. Fritz Cochran	St. Michael's Cathedral	Boise
Mr. Frank Davison	St. Michael's Cathedral	Boise
Mr. Bert Larson	St. Michael's Cathedral	Boise
Dr. Edward F. Seibert	St. Michael's Cathedral	Boise
Mr. Dale Vorhees	St. Michael's Cathedral	Boise
Mr. Robert Dunbar	Good Shepherd	Ft. Hall
Mr. Arthur L. Baker	St. Mark's Church	Idaho City
Mr. George P. Bryan	St. John's Church	Idaho Falls
Mr. Morris Gesas	St. John's Church	Idaho Falls
Mr. James Infelt	St. John's Church	Idaho Falls
Mr. Orville Brooks	St. Andrew's Church	McCall
Mr. William Peterson	St. James' Church	Payette
Mr. Gary Manville	St. James' Church	Payette
Mr. Rudolph F. Goranson	Trinity Church	Pocatello
Mr. Wesley M. Harris	Trinity Church	Pocatello
Mr. Charles Harlan Pike	Trinity Church	Pocatello
Mr. George Hawk	Trinity Memorial Church	Rupert
Mr. Charles Creason	Trinity Memorial Church	Rupert
Mr. Gordon Scott	Church of the Ascension	Twin Falls
Mr. James C. McGilvray	Church of the Ascension	Twin Falls
Mr. Kenneth W. Hill	St. Luke's Church	Weiser

INSTITUTIONS

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL
BOISE, IDAHO

Founded 1902 Incorporated 1906

President ..... The Bishop

Vice-President ..... Mr. J. L. Driscoll

Secretary ..... Dean Gardner

Assistant Secretary ..... Mrs. Florence Girard

Treasurer ..... Mr. Don F. Daly

Mr. C. C. Anderson, Mr. J. L. Eberle
Mr. C. W. Gamble, Mr. J. L. Jeremiassen
Dr. H. M. Chaloupka, Chief-of-Staff, ex-officio

MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
FORT HALL, IDAHO

Founded 1899

Vicar ..... The Rev. John W. Zulch

Lay Assistant ..... Mr. Robert Dunbar

STANDING COMMITTEES

STATE OF THE CHURCH

The Rural Deans of the Three Deaneries

COMMITTEE ON CANONS

The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls Mr. J. L. Eberle

TRIAL COURT

The Rev. C. A. McKay The Rev. F. V. C. Ward
The Rev. A. E. Asboe

THE CLERGY AND THEIR CURES

The Right Reverend Frank A. Rhea, D. D., S. T. D., Bishop
P. O. Box 985, Boise

The Rev. Andrew E. Asboe
Trinity Church, Pocatello
755 N. Arthur Street

The Rev. David W. Blackaller
St. John's Church, Idaho Falls
270 N. Placer Avenue

The Rev. William F. Buchanan, Jr.
St. James' Church, Payette
St. Luke's Church, Weiser (on military leave)

The Rev. Everett F. Ellis
Church of the Redeemer, Salmon

The Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner, D. D.
St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise
P. O. Box 1751

The Rev. Cecil A. McKay
Grace Church, Nampa
915 4th Street South

The Rev. Robert D. O'Hara
All Saints' Church, Boise
3708 Cassia Avenue

The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls
Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls
P. O. Box 467

The Rev. Howard J. Rudisill
St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise
P. O. Box 1751

The Rev. Stuart G. Ruth
Emmanuel Church, Hailey
St. Thomas' Church, Ketchum
Hailey

The Rev. Frank B. Troy
Calvary Church, Jerome
Jerome

The Rev. F. V. C. Ward
Grace Church, Glenns Ferry
St. James' Church, Mountain Home
St. John's Church, Bruneau
Glenns Ferry

The Rev. John W. Zulch
St. Paul's Church, Blackfoot
Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Hall
72 N. Schilling Avenue, Blackfoot

NON-PAROCHIAL CLERGY

The Rev. E. R. Allman, Homedale, Idaho

The Rev. Walter Ashton, Boise, 302 East Jefferson

The Rev. Joseph W. Gunn, Nampa, 264 Davis Avenue

The Rev. J. C. E. Reuss, Fairfield, Idaho

The Rev. Irving Q. Wood, Boise, 912 Fort Street

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS

St. John's Church, American Falls

Church of the Epiphany, Arco

Trinity Church, Atlanta

St. Mark's Church, Idaho City

Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Payette Lakes (Summer Chapel)

Emmanuel Church, Mackay

Emmanuel Church, Placerville

St. James' Church, St. Anthony

Journal of Proceedings

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO

The Forty-third Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Idaho, began with Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock Sunday, September 23rd, 1951 in the Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls. At this service the Bishop gave his Annual Address. The Secretary announced the personnel of the Committee on Credentials: the Rev. R. D. O'Hara, Mr. Frank Magel.

At 8 o'clock Monday morning, September 24th there was a Celebration of the Holy Communion with the Rt. Rev. Frank A. Rhea, Bishop of the District, as Celebrant. He was assisted by the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls, Rector, Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls.

At 9:30 a. m. the Bishop called Convocation to order for the transaction of business. The Secretary called the roll of the clergy canonically connected with the District:

The Rt. Rev. Frank A. Rhea, D. D., S. T. D., Bishop
*The Rev. Joseph W. Gunn
*The Rev. Irving Q. Wood
The Rev. Ernest R. Allman
*The Rev. Walter Ashton
The Rev. C. A. McKay
The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls
The Rev. Andrew E. Asboe
The Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner, D. D.
The Rev. F. V. C. Ward
*The Rev. John C. E. Reuss
*The Rev. William F. Buchanan, Jr.
*The Rev. John W. Zulch
The Rev. Robert D. O'Hara
The Rev. Howard J. Rudisill
The Rev. David W. Blackaller
The Rev. Frank B. Troy
The Rev. Stuart G. Ruth
The Rev. Everett F. Ellis

* *Not present*

The Committee on Credentials, the Rev. Robert D. O'Hara, chairman, presented a report of the duly elected delegates as reported by the various parishes and missions.

The following delegates responded to roll call:

Boise—St. Michael's Cathedral: Mr. Donald S. Whitehead, Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle, Mr. Allison Baer, Mrs. James Laidlaw, Mrs. Donald S. Whitehead, Mrs. Claude R. Davis, Mrs. Allison Baer, Mrs. Frank A. Rhea.

Nampa—Grace: Mr. Alex Stinson, Mrs. Alex Stinson, Mrs. J. A. Allen, Mrs. M. McRoberts

Pocatello—Trinity: Mr. O. P. Craven, Mrs. O. P. Craven, Mrs. Pierre Pulling, Mrs. B. A. Strom, Mrs. C. S. Rhoades, Mrs. A. E. Asboe.

Twin Falls—Ascension: Mr. Frank Magel, Mr. Gordon Scott, Mr. Tom Hicks, Mrs. C. J. Hahn, Mrs. Margaret Mansfield, Mrs. E. B. Williams, Mrs. H. P. Laird, Mrs. E. L. Rolls.

Glenns Ferry—Grace: Mrs. Charles Tuller.

Gooding—Trinity: Mr. Dan Hammond, Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Hailey—Emmanuel: Mrs. Harry Neal, Jr.

Idaho Falls—St. John: Mr. E. A. Clawson, Mrs. E. A. Clawson, Mr. M. H. Smyth.

Jerome—Calvary: Mrs. David H. Detweiler.

Mountain Home—St. James': Mrs. A. F. Anderson.

Rupert—Trinity Memorial: Mrs. D. D. Wilkinson, Mrs. Frank Jones.

Salmon—Redeemer: Mr. F. Milton Havemann, Mr. Samuel Weber, Mrs. Leonard Huber.

The Chair declared a quorum present, and Convocation duly organized for business.

The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls was nominated for the office of Secretary, and on motion, duly seconded, the Chair was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of Convocation for his election. The Chair cast the ballot and declared the Rev. Mr. Rolls elected secretary.

The Bishop appointed the following committees:

Council of Advice—The Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner, D. D., the Rev. C. A. McKay, the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls, Mr. Allison H. Baer, Mr. Carl G. Bowden, Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle.

Committee on Canons—The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls, Mr. J. L. Eberle.

Committee on the State of the Church—The Rural Deans of the three Deaneries.

Examining Chaplains—The Rev. C. A. McKay, the Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner, the Rev. A. E. Asboe.

The Bishop and Council—Bishop's Members—The Rev. A. E. Asboe, the Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner, the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls, Mr. Allison H. Baer, Mr. J. T. L. McCorkle, Mr. Arthur L. Baker.

Rural Deans—Boise Deanery—The Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner, *Pocatello.*

Deanery—The Rev. A. E. Asboe; *Twin Falls Deanery*—The Rev. E.Leslie Rolls.

Committee on Resolutions and Necrology—The Rev. Howard Rudisill, Mrs. Pierre Pulling, Mrs. C. A. Davis.

Committee on Admissions of New Parishes and Missions—The Rev. C. A. McKay, the Rev. D. W. Blackaller, Mr. Frank Magel.

The Bishop made the following appointments, which were approved by Convocation:

Trial Court—The Rev. C. A. McKay, the Rev. F. V. C. Ward, the Rev. A. E. Asboe.

Auditor—Mr. Allison H. Baer.

On motion duly seconded Miss Virginia Gesner, U. T. O. Field Worker was extended the privileges of the floor with a vote.

On motion the courtesy of the floor was extended the Rev. Norman Stockwell, Student Pastor, University of Idaho at Moscow.

REPORTS

The report of the District Treasurer was presented by the Secretary and on motion accepted and ordered printed in the Journal (Appendix 2).

The report of the Church's Program Treasurer, Mrs. Louise C. Jones, was presented by the Secretary and on motion was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal. (Appendix 3)

The Bishop presented the report of the Appropriations Account, the money received through the Bishop's Office from the National Council and other sources. (Appendix 4)

The Secretary read the report of the Church Pension Fund (Appendix 5)

The report of the Council of Advice was read by Mr. Allison H. Baer. (Appendix 6)

The report of St. Luke's Hospital was read by the Secretary (Appendix 7)

BISHOP AND COUNCIL REPORTS

The Secretary of the Bishop and Council, the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls presented the general report. (Appendix 8)

The Rev. A. E. Asboe gave the report of the Committee on Christian Education and Youth. (Appendix 9)

The report of the Department of Publicity was presented by the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls. (Appendix 10)

The Secretary presented the report of the Department of Missions. (Appendix 11)

The Secretary read the report of the Department of Evangelism. (Appendix 12)

Noon day prayers were said by the Rev. Howard Rudisill.

Mr. Allison Baer presented the report of the Laymen's Committee. (Appendix 13)

Mr. Allison Baer presented the report of the Department of Finance. (Appendix 14). This report embodied the proposed budgets for the year 1952; these budgets, with their accompanying schedules of assessments and quotas against the parishes and missions, were unanimously accepted.

Convocation adjourned for lunch.

Convocation re-convened at 2 p. m. Prayers were said by the Bishop.

ELECTIONS

The Very Rev. Herald G. Gardner and the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls were nominated for Clerical Deputy for General Convention. The Chair appointed the Rev. D. W. Blackaller, Mr. Milton Havemann, Mrs. James Allen as tellers. Ballot was cast.

Mr. Allison Baer, Mr. Frank Magel, Mr. R. F. Goransen were nominated for Lay Deputy to General Convention. The Chair appointed the Rev. E. R. Allman, Mr. Dan Hammond and Mrs. Harry Neal, Jr., as tellers. Ballot was cast.

The tellers for Clerical Deputy to General Convention reported that the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls was elected.

The tellers for the Lay Deputy to General Convention reported that Mr. Allison Baer was elected.

The Rev. F. V. C. Ward, the Rev. A. E. Asboe, the Very Rev. H. G. Gardner and the Rev. D. W. Blackaller were nominated for Alternate Clerical Deputy to General Convention. The tellers reported on the second ballot that the Rev. A. E. Asboe was elected .

Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle, Mr. T. W. Hicks, Mr. E. A. Clawson were nominated for Alternate Lay Deputy to General Convention. The tellers reported that Mr. E. A. Clawson was elected.

Mr. A. P. Flora was nominated to succeed himself as District Treasurer. On motion nominations were closed and the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. Flora. The ballot was cast and the Chair declared Mr. Flora elected.

Mrs. Louise C. Jones was nominated for the office of Treasurer of the Church's Program, and on motion nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast one ballot for Mrs. Jones. The ballot was cast and the Chair declared Mrs. Jones elected.

Mr. Frank Magel was nominated for a term of four years as a member of the Trustees of the District Endowment Fund. Ballot was cast and Mr. Magel declared elected.

Nominations were called for three clerical deputies and three lay deputies to the Provincial Synod, and the following were placed in nomination: the Rev. Messrs. Howard Rudisill, C. A. McKay, Stuart G. Ruth, A. E. Asboe, Everett F. Ellis, Frank B. Troy. On motion nominations were closed. Lay Deputies: Messrs. Don Whitehead, Allison Baer, C. R. Peterson, J. T. R. McCorkle, J. C. McGilvary, Dr. D. P. Slavin. On motion

nominations were closed. The Chair appointed the Rev. E. R. Allman, Mr. S. Weber, Mrs. D. Detweiler as tellers.

The tellers reported that the Rev. Stuart G. Ruth, the Rev. Howard Rudisill, the Rev. Everett F. Ellis were elected Clerical Deputies to Provincial Synod. The Rev. Frank B. Troy, the Rev. A. E. Asboe, the Rev. C. A. McKay were elected alternate Deputies.

The tellers reported that Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle, Mr. J. C. McGilvary, Mr. Allison Baer were elected Law Deputies to Provincial Synod and Mr. Don Whitehead, Dr. D. P. Slavin, Mr. C. R. Peterson, alternate Lay Deputies.

Nominations were called for three clerical and three lay members of the Bishop and Council to be elected by Convocation and the following were nominated:

Clerical Order—The Rev. Howard Rudisill, the Rev. Everett F. Ellis, the Rev. Stuart Ruth. On motion nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast one ballot for above nominees. Ballot was cast and the Chair declared them elected to serve on the Bishop and Council.

Lay Members — Dr. Frederick Koehne, Mr. Rudolph Goransen, Mr. Robert Weatherall. On motion nominations were closed and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot for the above nominees. Ballot was cast and the Chair declared them elected to serve on the Bishop and Council.

The Rev. C. A. McKay, chairman of the Committee on Admission of new Missions to Convocation presented the following report: The Committee recommends that All Saints Church, Boise, and St. Andrew's by the Lake, McCall, be admitted as Organized Missions, of the Missionary District of Idaho. Motion made and carried.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Allison Baer:

BE IT RESOLVED, that a District Committee be instituted to plan, organize and promote the Synod to be held in Boise in May, 1952. The Bishop of Idaho to be the general chairman and have authority to appoint the members of the Committee, representatives of the District Clergy, Woman's Auxiliary and Youth, with Provincial representation. Seconded and carried.

An invitation was received to hold the next Convocation in St. Mary's Church, Emmett.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Commitee on Resolutions, respectfully submit the following:

Be it resolved that this Convocation of the Missionary District of Idaho expresses grateful appreciation for the opportunity of convening in the Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls.

Be it resolved that our thanks and appreciation be extended to our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Frank A. Rhea, D. D., S. T. D., for his dynamic, pastoral sermon last evening, and for his consecrated leadership for the past ten years.

Be it resolved that our thanks and appreciation be extended to the

Rt. Rev. Richard S. Watson, D. D., Bishop of Utah for his inspiring address this evening.

Be it resolved that our thanks and appreciation be extended to the Rev. Norman Stockwell for his informative presentation of the work of the College Commission.

Be it resolved that the sincere thanks of this Convocation be extended to the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls, to the Ascension Guild, to St. Martha's Guild, and the whole congregation of the Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls, for the gracious hospitality extended to the delegates and visitors and for the fine overnight accommodations and excellent meals.

Be it resolved that we extend our deep appreciation to Mr. R. E. White, director, the Organist and Choir of Ascension Church for their music which added so much to the service.

Be it resolved that we extend our appreciation to the Times-News, Twin Falls for the splendid coverage given to Convocation.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard J. Rudisill
Gertrude Pulling
Winifred Davis

On motion the Chairman and the Secretary were authorized to certify the minutes.

After devotions by the Bishop, concluding with his benediction, Convocation was adjourned sine die.

Frank A. Rhea, *President*

E. Leslie Rolls, *Secretary*

APPENDIX I

BISHOP'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

CONVOCATION — 1951

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

This is the tenth annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Idaho at which I have had the honor and privilege of presiding. There is nothing magical about the number ten, but we are accustomed to use the multiples of five as an occasion for some sort of recognition of the passing of the years. If the occasion be used for some sort of boastful cataloguing of achievements ,there is little to justify the action. It would require only a short space in which to list them.

First of all, I want to register in your presence my deep sense of privilege before God. There is also the corollary of unrealized hopes and aspirations through those years, hopes that seemed so rosy in the inexperience of the first year or two. There is a world of wisdom in the warning of the King of Israel: "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

There is no greater American fallacy than that of judging merit or worth in terms of size of numbers or value in dollars. The Reverend Secretary of the District has gathered some figures that may have some interest, if we view them merely as figures. The Journal for the year 1942 showed 2,975 communicants and 4,859 Baptized members. The Journal for this year will show those figures standing now at 4,054 communicants and 6,527 Baptized. We showed a discouraging loss for the first three years in the decade, but this was due to the correction of communicant lists. It was surprising to discover that few of our congregations had any list whatever of members. Now when we report so many communicants, and so many Baptized, it means that we have the names of that many. In other words, we report people, not numbers.

We were fortunate in beginning this period in our corporate life by having had the able hand of Bishop Bartlett put the affairs of the District in good condition, with many improvements to Church property. Shortly after, a survey was made of the District by the Rev. Clifford L. Samuelson, Executive Secretary of the Division of Town and Country of the National Council. Using the information thus assembled, an evaluation committee, composed of men from without and within the District, drew up the Idaho Plan, with a list of priorities. Several of these projects have been completed, including the complete rehabilitation of the property of St. John's Church, Idaho Falls, now an attractive and workable plant. Considerable improvements were made in St. Paul's Church, Blackfoot, the vicarage being made into a most attractive residence. A vicarage was secured for Calvary Church, Jerome, long before we had a resident clergyman. It seems now, according to Dame Rumor, that the vicarage, which has been rented, will be needed for its rightful purpose. A small apartment will do for an unmarried vicar, but not for a married one.

A considerable improvement in Payette gives St. James' Church one of our most attractive plants, with the building of a new parish house and a vicarage. We had hoped to show you this new addition by having Convocation meet there, but the departure of the Vicar, Lt.-Col. William F. Buchanan, Jr., for military service, made that seem inadvisable. We are taking a rain check, however.

A new site was secured for St. James' Church, Burley, in a residential

section, where it is planned to move the present church, place it on a basement parish hall, and brick veneer the building, to which a Sanctuary will be added.

The survey took into account the pressing need of Church extension in Boise to meet growing population and increasing opportunities, and agreed that the Cathedral plan was sound. A considerable sum of money was put into the erection of All Saints' Chapel on the Bench, with allowances for additions to Christ Church, the old St. Michael's, and Grace Church in the East end. All Saints' now has a very adequate plant, with church, parish house, and vicarage, and has become an organized Mission, asking for union with Convocation at this time. Some work has been done at Christ Church and Grace Church, and more will follow.

Other projects inucluded in the Idaho plan are to be carried out, notably in Gooding and Salmon, where parish houses are greatly needed. Many other improvements, chiefly of local initiation, have been made. A major one was the completion of the tower of St. Michael's Cathedral. A Memorial Shrine is being installed in the tower room to the memory of the men who gave their lives in World War II, and this will be a beautiful Shrine. Several new windows have been placed as memorials in the Cathedral, and many other improvements in the whole Cathedral property. One of the loveliest is the Reredos given by Mr. and Mrs. William N. Northrop, and now a memorial to them.

Trinity Church, Buhl, badly in need of repairs, has had a new roof and new steps, and still needs repainting. Spacious and well situated building lots have been given to St. David's Church, Caldwell, by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hurst, and it is hoped to build a new church, and eventually a parish house as soon as possible. In the meantime, a brand new vicarage has been purchased, two blocks or so from the new site. The present location is too small for any extensions of plant and is in a noisy place on the railroad.

St. Mary's Church, Emmett, has brought its property into first rate repair by repainting and adding an oil furnace. The real addition here has been the Children's Chapel, the realization of a dream of Miss Katherine Hunt. This is really a gem, and has received Church-wide notice.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Hall, has been re-decorated and beautified, and the Mission House has been improved. A comfortable apartment for the resident worker was installed, and the club rooms have been greatly improved.

Grace Church, Glenns Ferry, has been redecorated and a new lawn put in, to the improvement of the whole property. Emmanuel Church, Hailey, was completely redecorated on the interior, a new ceiling, new carpet over the entire floor, and new paint in the church and in the parish hall in the basement. The vicarage is being made over at the cost of $3,500.00.

Calvary Church, Jerome, was painted inside and out, and a new Altar installed. St. James' Church, Mountain Home, was also redecorated, a new furnace installed, new carpet, and a new organ given as a memorial to Mr .and Mrs. Bennett.

Grace Church, Nampa, has been steadily adding to the beauty and utility of that attractive plant. The parish hall was painted and Church School room divided into classrooms by curtains. A memorial window was placed in the Sanctuary to the memory of the Rev. and Mrs. James Opie, and an acolytes' bench installed. A new lighting system was given

as a memorial, and a new and larger pipe organ will be dedicated on October 14.

Emmanuel Church, Placerville, was painted on the exterior, and the women redecorated the interior of the church with new paper and fresh paint.

Trinity Church, Pocatello, has had many improvements and additions. The flying buttresses, badly eroded, were renewed and the building painted and a new roof put on. Several memorials have been placed, including a pulpit, lectern, Chancel rail, font. The Sactristy has been completely re-furnished with chests. A new lawn has been put in.

Trinity Memorial, Rupert, has a new electric organ. Christ Church, Shoshone, has added paint and roofing to the parish house, and continues to maintain their property in excellent repair.

The Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls, our host at this Convocation, has bought a splendid new site, with a comfortable rectory ready for use. The church will be moved and an educational building erected, giving them an excellent plant. St. Luke's Church, Weiser, was repainted, and a new electric organ secured.

This does not exhaust all of the improvements, and I speak freely of them since they reflect no credit to me.

Allied with these improvements, mention must be made of the extensive addition being made to St. Luke's Hospital, Boise, at the cost of almost one million dollars. This has been made possible by the generosity of the people of Boise and the devoted leadership of the Board of Directors, who have given fully and freely of their time and abilities. The present expected date of opening is November 1, although parts have been in use for several weeks, namely, the isolation unit, a greatly needed addition to Boise, the enlarged kitchens, storage rooms, and dining rooms, and the laundry. The addition will give St. Luke's 226 beds, enlarged laboratory and radiological facilities, four major and three minor surgeries, recovery rooms, enlarged and greatly improved obstetrical unit, and an excellent children's unit. Office space has been increased and improved, and the heating unit enlarged and improved. The accident unit will have new quarters, greatly improved. All in all, St. Luke's will be a much improved agency of healing in the Name of the Great Physician, Who came to heal the bodies and souls of men. You will hear the report of Mrs. Helen Ross, our able and hard-working administrator.

All this is chiefly on the material side of our work together. The piercing question is found on the spiritual side of the ledger. How far have we come spiritually in this decade? How much nearer are we to our Blessed Lord in daily life and thought and deed? There are some disturbing factors to be acknowledged here. As long ago as our Catechism days we learned that our "bounden duty is to follow Christ, to worship God every Sunday in His Church; and to work and pray and give for the spread of His Kingdom." Empty pews do not reflect a high degree of devotion, and static parish lists do not reflect a virile missionary spirit. Christian discipleship is no self-seeking way. Jesus said: "For their sakes I sanctify Myself," and we are His followers only in so far as we are used of Him and by Him for the extension of His Kingdom here on earth, but we can never bring others closer to Christ than we ourselves are.

Quite as disturbing as empty pews, and undoubtedly related, is the existence of bickering within congregations. I say it with no little shame and regret that all is not Christian charity and forbearance within some

of our congregations, a condition about which St. Paul wrote to the congregation in Corinth: "I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it." We are given too much to idle gossip and unfounded rumor. It surprises me—and grieves me—to hear from time to time things I am purported to have said, when nothing could be farther from my intent. No Christian has the right to say anything detrimental to another. It is high time that we become adult in our attitude and put away childish behavior, especially within our Church relationships. St. Paul learned wisdom; "When I become a man, I put away childish things." And so should we.

There is another field in which we have not shown Christian growth. I hesitate to mention it because it is such an intimate relationship, but it is one which gives me more concern than any other. It is the pastoral relationship between Bishop and clergy. I may be wrong, but I cannot escape the conclusion that there are times, all too frequently, when the clergy look upon the Bishop as some sort of necessary evil. We belong to a commissioned and disciplined ministry wherein we vowed that we would "reverently obey our Bishop, and other Chief Ministers, who, according to the Canons of the Church, may have the charge and government over us; following with a glad mind and will their godly admonitions, and submitting ourselves to their godly judgments." Surely, this is no plea for a dictatorship, and no man can honestly administer the office of Bishop without a sobering and humbling sense. In our ministry, we may exercise only a moderate measure of self-determination, and we do well to remember that the "liberty, wherewith Christ hath made us free" is liberty under discipline. The Bishop must have regard to the well being of the entire Church, and he must remember the rights of the laity. A priest came to me one day to ask how far I would stand back of the clergy. My only honest answer could be: As far as you are in the right. Nothing is nearer my heart than a workable, brotherly relationship with the clergy, and nothing hurts more than evidences of a misunderstanding. I say it with all humility, but with conviction, that the opera, not the ministry is the place for prima donnas, and not one of us in the ministry has the right to expect our own whim or fancy to be placed ahead of the welfare of the Church. It is a closed chapter, of course, but the clergy themselves would be amazed at some of the things which come to a Bishop's lot.

There is another somewhat related field in which there is considerable misunderstanding. It is difficult to disabuse the minds of many of the idea that a Bishop has some direct connection with the vaults of King Midas. Appropriations for Missionery Districts are being steadily reduced, as they should be, for we ought to be developing our own resources. We must remember that the whole of the United States knows that the per capita income in Idaho has been mounting year after year in an almost spectacular climb, but it is not reflected in our giving to the Church, despite the fact that the summary compiled by the Secretary shows that the total receipts of $25,632.21 in 1941 Journal had increased to $108,273.98 in the last Journal. It is in the individual congregation that we can see our weaknesses. Much of this increase comes from St. Michael's Cathedral. Let it not be thought that the National Council has been niggardly in their support of the work in Idaho. Upon coming into office, I learned that the total grants for work in Idaho from 1907 to 1941 had reached the startling figure of $1,098,308.03, and the grants since then have been almost $210,000.00. These amounts do not include special gifts. We must remember, too ,that most of our buildings have been made possible by outside money. I am happy to say that a new day is dawning, and time

after time repairs and improvements have been made without appeal to the Bishop.

We must feel somewhat ashamed by the examples of our Christian neighbors, however, for they make our giving seem trivial. I have made a study of the systems used in other Communions, particularly in the Roman Catholic and L.D.S. We could learn much from them. Generally speaking, we can learn chiefly that there is truth in two oft repeated phrases: "All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given thee," and: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." It is utterly impossible to reconcile these truths with the measure in which we act upon them and the manner in which we live and indulge ourselves. It is patent that for many of us our indulgences, our luxuries, our pleasures, far outstrip our giving to God of those things which come from Him and of which we are stewards, not outright owners.

I am sorry to make all this sound so scolding and nagging, but the days are upon us in this country when we simply owe it to ourselves to face up to certain discrepancies in our Christian life. We sorely need to deepen our spiritual values, lean substantially upon God the Holy Spirit for light and learning, and begin to put first things first. Just where does each one of us place Christ in our scale of values? First, or last, or along in the middle? Are we eager Christians, or are we indifferent Christians? The question is more urgent than we think.

We need an improvement in the pastoral relationship, with the deepening of the tie between priest and people. It is easy to find fault, and often our fault-finding is a cover-up for our own deficiency. I am sure that any priest will welcome constructive criticism, and no member should feel any sense of restraint in going to his priest about any matter. I speak feelingly on this score, for the pastoral ministry has been my chief concern, perhaps to conceal the lack of preaching and administrative ability, but genuinely, I trust, because the pastoral ministry offers the richest way of life in the ministry. The pastoral relationship can only grow with years, and our chief weakness has been the transitory nature of pastoral relations. Priests do not stay long enough to tie themselves into the lives of the people. It is a real economic loss to the Church, this constant moving about of the clergy, but more than that, it is a serious spiritual loss.

I make two earnest pleas. One is to the clergy to know your people intimately; visit them in their homes, learn their problems. Know the children and young people; follow them in their school and college life, and now in their military life.

The one to the laity is of the same basic nature. Know your priest; invite him and his family into your homes. Cultivate him rather than criticize him. Give him assurances of your support and friendship. Let him know when there is illness in the home, or sorrow, or happiness. Take him into your confidence.

This brings up an allied problem with which we are constantly faced. Our clerical stipends are by and large inadequate, and in some instances shamefully so. People wonder why it is so difficult to fill our vacant places. You simply cannot go into the open market and get clergy for the stipends we offer. These men need money for food, clothing, education, insurance, savings, and all that. In addition to low stipends, we decrease the actual amount received by loading upon a man travel costs above and beyond the small allowances given for travel. We pay high rates for gasoline, oil, and repairs in Idaho. We are not inclined to think too much of travel

cost when we go on a pleasure trip or a vacation, but month in and month out expenditures make a heavy drain upon our clergy.

Well, I fear that this has taken a far different turn than I really intended, but as the saying is, "one word led to another." The years are passing all too rapidly for some of us. Within four or five years, I must give serious thought to retirement. That means a very short time, at the pace years come and go, in which to redeem some of those hopes with which the decade started . It will be of little consequence if these be sought merely for personal gratification, but it will be serious if it means wrapping up even the one talent in a napkin. And so I would like to preview with you some of the things that beckon us the few years left us together.

First, we need to do that which belongs to us as disciples of Christ: To put God first in our lives. It is so easy to look about us and see what human selfishness and greed can do to mankind. We can even feel within ourselves a sense of restiveness instead of a calm serenity. It ought to be easy for us to see how miserably we fail when we place our will against or ahead of the Will of God. It means misery for ourselves and for others. We spend far too much time in thinking of our own desires and wants and even in thinking well of ourselves, when as a matter of fact we are "unprofitable servants," even as our Lord terms us. The Gospel which He proclaimed and still makes known through His Church is the Good News of Redemption. You will be hearing a good deal about the "Divine Drama of Human Redemption" in connection with the New Curriculum being set up by the National Department of Christian Education. There are two facts with which we must concern ourselves: Sin and the Love of God. We stand convicted before God, if not convinced in our own hearts, that sin stands between us and a full relationship with God. What we need to do is to review what we mean by sin. We concern ourselves with sins rather than with sin.

A new relationship with God means a new relationship with each other, and it will be in the power of this new relationship that we shall do the things we ought to do for the Kingdom of God. Based upon our living in Christ is our definite missionary obligation. We are not here to set up limited religious clubs, but we are to build missionary outposts, from which we are to move out into our communities as missionaries of the loving God and Father of all men.

Translated into activity all this means the enlargement of our Christian planning. It means that we shall be more regular in Divine worship, more diligent in using our special abilities in teaching in Sunday School, counselling youth groups, singing in the choir, working through group organizations in the Church, serving in any way we can to set forward the welfare of the Church. In a personal way it may mean going to unchurched friends and acquaintances, enlist candidates for Baptism and Confirmation, hunt out new people in our communities. It will mean interesting ourselves in the maintenance of Church property, cleaning and painting, clearing buildings of old papers and badly worn Prayer Books and hymnals. It will mean our study, alone or in groups, of Church doctrines and practices, and especially the Bible. Again may I repeat that the minimum objective for each one of us is to bring one person to Baptism or Confirmation.

There is, I sincerely trust, no mock humility in my declaring to you my full sense of dissatisfaction with my own efforts through these ten years. There have been grave mistakes in judgment, failures to grasp opportunities, disturbing personal errors in Christian living, which no amount of activity

could erase. It has been a rich period in many ways, especially in personal relationships. There have been unusual instances of friendly help from clergy and laity alike, thrilling examples of personal consecration on the part of many. I cannot forget the happy friendships of children and young people, and the happy days at Paradise Point on Payette Lakes. To all of you, those who are now in the nearer presence of God and those who remain active in His Church, I offer my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the help and encouragement you have given, and I ask that together we re-consecrate ourselves to the greater service and greater glory of God.

OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE BISHOP

	1950	1951 to date
Choir Offices	80	61
Church School Sessions	14	8
Holy Communion Services:		
Public	117	69
Private	11	3
Baptismal Services	14	14
Persons Baptized	52	32
Confirmation Services	36	16
Persons Confirmed:		
Idaho	245	194
West Missouri	2	--
San Joaquin	15	--
Marriages	5	8
Burials	14	17
Parish Meetings	14	7
Ordinations:		
Deacon	1	1
Priest	--	1
Consecrations	1	1
Sermons and Addresses	180	116
Miles of travel	46,197	30,141

Clergy Received:
The Rev. Robert D. O'Hara from Diocese of Montana, Jan. 1, 1950
The Rev. David W. Blackaller from Diocese of Kooenay, B. C., April 1, 1950

Clergy Licensed:
The Rev. Sidney A. Hoadley from Diocese of Colorado, Nov. 1, 1950.

Clergy Transferred:
The Rev. Edward A. Groves, Jr., to Diocese of Colorado, February 1, 1950.

Clergy Ordained:
To Diaconate: Howard J. Rudisill, February 2, 1950, in Trinity Memorial Church, Rupert.
To Priesthood: Howard J. Rudisill, August 24, 1950, in Trinity Memorial Church, Rupert.

APPENDIX II

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

January 1, 1951 to September 17, 1951

Receipts:

January 1—Cash on hand	$ 333.17	
January 30—Mountain Home	49.50	
February 19—Blackfoot	49.50	
March 13—St. Michael's, Boise	165.00	
March 20—Weiser	44.00	
April 20—Hailey	29.70	
May 7—Fort Hall	11.00	
May 7—Rupert	19.80	
June 16—Nampa	35.75	
June 19—Nampa	35.75	
August 13—Idaho Falls	49.50	
August 13—Burley	22.00	
September 15—St. Michael's, Boise	220.00	
September 14—Salmon	49.50	
September 14—Pocatello	110.00	
September 17—Twin Falls	99.00	
September 17—St. Michael's, Boise	275.00	
		$ 1,598.17

Expenditures—

General Convention	$ 32.00	
Times-News, Journal	312.95	
Times-News, Messenger	40.00	
Bank Charges	.59	
Herald G. Gardner, Synod	25.00	
Times-News, Messenger	40.00	
E. Leslie Rolls, Synod	25.00	
A. E. Asboe, Synod	25.00	
Times-News	92.00	
Times-News	40.00	
Syms-York Co.	10.50	
Bank Charges	.53	
Province of Pacific	$ 208.80	
		$ 852.37
Balance on Hand		$ 745.80

A. P. Flora

APPENDIX III

QUOTA — 1950

Place		*Quota*	*Paid*
American Falls		$ 11.25	$ 11.25
Blackfoot		225.00	225.00
Boise		3,450.00	3,450.00
Bruneau		22.50	22.50
Buhl		30.00	30.00
Burley		75.00	75.00
Caldwell		150.00	150.00
Emmett		247.50	247.50
Fort Hall		150.00	150.00
Glenns Ferry		135.00	105.00
Gooding		93.75	93.75
Hailey		112.50	119.21
Idaho City		52.50	54.15
Idaho Falls		135.00	135.00
Jerome		60.00	9.47
Ketchum		60.00	68.81
Mountain Home		187.50	187.50
McCall		15.00	15.00
Nampa		375.00	379.00
Payette		270.00	270.00
Placerville		22.50	25.00
Pocatello		600.00	600.00
Rupert		75.00	75.00
Salmon		140.25	91.55
Shoshone		112.50	75.00
Twin Falls		600.00	600.00
Weiser		270.00	270.00
Wendell		33.75	33.75
Unorganized:			
Aberdeen	$ 5.00		
Arco	5.00		
Council	15.00		
Mackay	6.65		
Sun Valley	21.34		$52.99
Totals		$ 7,711.50	$ 7,621.43

SUMMARY

Receipts—		
Forward	$ 2,020.68	
Quota	7,621.43	
Isolated	2.00	
Good Friday	38.71	
Every Member Canvass	78.08	
		$ 9,760.90
Disbursements—		
Quota	$ 7,070.00	
Isolated	224.30	
Youth	130.02	
Every Member Canvass	122.35	
Jerusalem and Eastern Missions	74.20	
Forward — 1951	2,140.03	
		$ 9,760.90

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE C. JONES

APPENDIX IV

BISHOP'S OFFICE ACCOUNT

1950

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand		$ 1,867.79
National Council—		
Appropriation		28,443.00
Students		300.00
Idaho Falls		300.00
Special		300.00
Gifts—		
Idaho Woman's Auxiliary (Memorial)	$ 75.00	
Survey Balance	423.21	498.21
Payette Lakes Conference Center		1,186.43
Income District		445.91
Total Receipts		$33,341.34

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$ 13,213.00
Travel	5,170.12
Insurance and Taxes	1,240.19
Repairs	1,800.00
U. T. O. Worker	1,850.00
Discretionary	1,000.00
Bishop's Secretary and Office Expenses	1,263.52
Indian Work	3,780.00
Students Travel	300.00
Payette Lakes Conference Center	1,247.63
Idaho Falls	300.00
Special for "New Men"	300.00
Specials—	
Theological Educational Sunday (office only)	52.50
Youth Sunday	36.75
Endowment Fund	78.53
Deposited in Savings (Memorial)	75.00
Forward — Cash on hand	1,634.10
Total Disbursements	$33,341.34

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE C. JONES

1950

NATIONAL COUNCIL APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

	Received	*Expended*
GROUP I		
Bishop's Salary	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
Clergy Salary	8,213.00	7,871.70
Transferred to Travel		341.30
Travel	4,700.00	5,170.12
GROUP III		
Insurance and Taxes	900.00	1,240.19
Repairs	1,800.00	1,800.00
GROUP V		
U. T. O. Worker	1,850.00	1,850.00
GROUP VI		
Discretionary	1,000.00	1,000.00
GROUP VII		
Bishop's Secretary	900.00	900.00
Office Expenses	300.00	363.52
GROUP VIII		
Indian Work	3,780.00	3,780.00
Other Sources	873.83	
Totals	$29,316.83	$29,316.83

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE C. JONES

APPENDIX V
PENSION FUND — 1950

All Clergy Pension Assessments were paid in full during the year 1950.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE C. JONES

APPENDIX VI
REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADVICE
to the
CONVOCATION OF THE MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO
September 20, 1951

The following actions have been taken by the Council during the past year:

All canonical requirements have been met, permission was granted for Ordination to the Diaconate of the Reverend Frank Troy.

All canonical requirements having been met, permission was granted for Ordination to the Diaconate of the Reverend Stuart G. Ruth.

On assurance that mortgage could be liquidated through current income at a saving on the amount of rent already being paid, permission was granted St. David's, Caldwell, to purchase a new vicarage.

All canonical requirements having been met, the Council approved the application for the setting apart in the City of Boise of All Saints' Mission to be an organized Mission under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Idaho.

Respectfully submitted,

HERALD G. GARDNER

APPENDIX VII
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL REPORT

To The Right Reverend Frank A. Rhea, Bishop of Idaho
Delegates to the Convocation
and Friends of St. Luke's Hospital

Another year has passed and St. Luke's Hospital presents briefly for your information a summary of activities of the past year.

In spite of the disruption due to the building program in progress for the past 17 months the hospital has had the busiest year in its history. There were 6,400 patients admitted, 3,500 operations performed and 916 babies born during the period between Sept. 1, 1950 and Aug. 31, 1951.

The cost of hospital care continues to rise and is of great concern to all hospital boards of directors everywhere. The cost for every patient admitted to St. Luke's for the first six months of 1951 was $20.57 per day, as compared to $19.07 per day the last six months of 1950.

However, with the development of new drugs and early ambulation,

a patient's stay in the hospital has been reduced to an average of about six days at St. Luke's in the past year.

We are most grateful to the various church groups for their assistance in sewing and making supplies over the past year. It has been of inestimable value to us, leaving the hospital seamstress free for mending linens. linens.

St. Michaels, St. Marys, St. James and Grace Church donated most generously of canned goods, fruits and jellies at Thanksgiving time which was greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

The Thanksgiving offering from Trinity Church in Pocatello was sent St. Luke's for which we are thankful.

More people in the church as well as others are learning of the Memorial Fund and contributing to it. The amount contributed this past year was $1,194.00 and $1,005.23 was drawn from the account for use for deserving children, leaving a balance of $4,609.29.

The School of Nursing has an ever growing importance in the educational program in Idaho.

There were graduated in June of 1951, forty-two young women, many of whom have gone out to help staff hospitals in Idaho as well as other states, and several have remained in St. Luke's staff. However, the demands for graduate registered nurses is still much greater than the supply. It behooves all of us to encourage young women to enter training and make them aware of St. Luke's in Boise.

A class of thirty-nine students was admitted August 11, 1951 for training.

The building program will be completed within the next few weeks, we hope by November 1, although the date is not definite as yet. You will then have a 226-bed hospital, with 42 bassinets, with a new children's department of 42 beds, a 12-bed unit for contagious diseases, completely new X-Ray and Laboratory facilities, a new surgical department of eight surgeries, new central supply, new laundry, remodeled kitchen and dining rooms, with a cafeteria for employees as well as visitors, a hospital to which you may point with pride as being "your" hospital.

Each year I am happy to make this report to you and express our deep appreciation of your interest and support.

Your prayers are needed for the continued success of your hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN B. ROSS, Superintendent

APPENDIX VIII

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BISHOP AND COUNCIL

Two meetings of the Bishop and Council were held during the year, one on January 3rd, 1951 in Boise with the Bishop presiding. The chairmen of the various departments were appointed by the Bishop. Plans were presented by the departments for the year, including the three Conferences to be held at Paradise Point on the Payette Lake, McCall, during the summer. The second meeting was held in the old Rectory, Twin Falls, Sept. 23, 1951. Reports were made by the Chairmen of the Departments and the Budget for the ensuing year presented by Mr. Allison Baer, for the Department of Finance for acceptance by Convocation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Leslie Rolls, Secretary

APPENDIX IX

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND YOUTH COMMITTEE

In the fall of 1950 at Boise a Youth Rally was held. The guest speaker was Rev. Bert Salter. Mr. William Tibbits, Seminarian, E.T.S., gave a Bible meditation. The Bishop gave the principal address at the opening Corporate Communion service.

SUMMER CONFERENCES

Payette Lake, McCall, Idaho

There were actually four conferences held in our Missionary District this summer. Three of these were conducted at Payette Lakes. The Senior Conference for our District Youth, July 2-9, Juniors, July 10-17. Adult Conference July 19-24. The fourth conference was held at the College of Idaho, Caldwell.

The Faculty for the Senior Conference consisted of the Bishop, Mr. Rodney French, Rev. C. McKay, Miss Gesner and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nye. The subjects covered were the historical and biographical background of our Church hymns. The meaning of the youth theme, "What's the Use?" The Prayer Book and the Gospels; Care of the Altar, and Serving at the Altar, with some explanation of the Church's vestments and vessels. Handcraft in separate classes for boys and girls.

The chosen Counsellors were very helpful. The Senior member of the Counsellors for the girls was Mrs. Helen Dunn, Boise, who also acted as nurse of the camp. The Senior Counsellor for the boys was Mr. John Ashey II, a Seminarian who very ably directed the camp recreation and evening dances in the Mess Hall. The committee owes Mr. Ashey a great debt of gratitude for his able handling of our boys and girls. The success of both youth conferences was largely due to his earnest and helpful supervision.

The Conference Council organization, inaugurated in both the youth conferences proved highly successful. The response was most encouraging and very effective. The whole tone and atmosphere of the conferences was kept at a high level. The young folks entered into the spirit of their

camp. The committee commends this system as the secret of conducting a well organized co-ed camp. Careful planning during the winter prior to the conferences had much to do also in contributing to our happy gatherings at Payette lake with the young folks.

Faculty for the Junior Conference consisted of the Bishop, Rev. E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nye and Father Asboe. The business management for both youth conferences was faithfully and well taken care of by Fr. Rolls, a veteran in this department of camp life. Mrs. Rolls was the indispensible factor in making arrangements with the cook, to the point we all realized how well we ate.

The Adult Conference was held at Payette lakes also and from all the reports one hears, it was outstanding and helpful. There was an increase of attendance over former years which should afford some encouragement for future adult conferences.

The fourth Conference to be held in our District was the Conference for Lay Church people and referred more particularly to the new curriculum, which is still in course of preparation. This Conference was held at the College of Idaho, Caldwell, with about 50 being present. The Faculty here consisted of experts in their particular field of education. The Rev. Walter Williams and Mrs. Dora P. Chaplin led the conference. Information derived from this conference will be given to small groups in our District parishes and Mission by those who were fortunate to be present.

Mention should be made within the scope of this report also, regarding the work done by Miss Gesner in the conducting of Bible Vacation schools and Church school correspondence among our church boys and girls living in the isolated areas where no Church or Sunday school is in existence.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. Asboe, Chairman,

Christian Education and Youth Committee

APPENDIX X

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY

The main work of the Department this past Convocational year (1950-51) has been the publishing and mailing of the Idaho Messenger. Approximately 3,000 copies are mailed each issue. The Department again asks that the Clergy send to the Chairman the names and addresses of new members moving into the various fields.

The Chairman of the Department is correspondent for the "Living Church."

Respectfully submitted,

E. Leslie Rolls, Chairman

APPENDIX XI

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

CONVOCATION — 1951

The problem of manpower remains the disturbing factor in the mission stations within the District. The situation looked rosy early this year, with the coming in of three new Deacons, the Rev. Frank B. Troy to Jerome, the Rev. Stuart G. Ruth to Hailey and Ketchum, and the Rev. Everett F. Ellis to Salmon. This meant that all places were filled except the temporary vacancy in Payette and Weiser.

The Rev. Howard J. Rudisill moved from Rupert and Burley to the Cathedral in Boise when the Rev. Robert D. O'Hara became Vicar of All Saints' Church, which separated from the Cathedral. The Rev. J. C. E. Reuss resigned as Vicar of Gooding, Shoshone and Wendell to become pastor of the Methodist Community Church in Fairfield. The Rev. Sidney A. Hoadley resigned as Vicar of St. David's, Caldwell, and St. Mary's, Emmett. Thus a promising picture turned into a gloomy one, with nine congregations unshepherded.

It is extremely difficult to go into the open market and find priests willing to come into Idaho at our low stipends, we are virtually out of the running. There will be a man moving into the Rupert-Burley field early in January, but at present no other prospects are in sight.

We ventured this year by placing a man in Jerome alone, and the results are promising. It may be necessary to link Wendell with Jerome in order to pay him a living stipend, but that involves the question of transportation, and we have no money for a car.

We were fortunate in having the Division of Town and Country take over the Salmon field as a demonstration center, and assume a considerable portion of the stipend. All we are paying is a monthly travel allowance.

The work in St. Anthony has diminished to the vanishing point, and it seems wise to dispose of the property, which is in a disgraceful state of disrepair. The work in Bruneau is almost as bad, but it ought to be revived. The Vicar of Salmon is visiting the new community of Cobalt, and has six or seven Baptisms ahead of him. He will look after the rural communities of Tendoy and Lemhi. The work in McCall continues to grow.

The Department urges the adoption of a plan to be proposed by the Finance Department, whereby a twenty per cent increase in the quotas will give us about $1,500.00 to put into missionary stipends. Facing a decrease in the National Council allocation, we shall have to do this or curtail work. There is no alternative.

APPENDIX XII

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The opportunity for Evangelism has been discussed with the Bishop and Council and on their recommendation letters have been sent to all active clergy in the District urging that sometime during the next year missions be held in all Churches. Several parishes and missions have already made arrangements for same.

At this Convocation a check may be made to ascertain those with definite plans. St. Michael's will hold a five-day Mission beginning October 28, with the Very Reverend Paul Roberts of Denver as conductor.

Respectfully submitted,
HERALD G. GARDNER, Chairman

APPENDIX XIII

REPORT OF LAYMEN'S COMMITTEE
AT 43RD ANNUAL CONVOCATION
Twin Falls, September 24th, 1951

Last fall after the Annual Conference of the Idaho laymen at Pocatello, our laymen presented the Church's Program at 17 different churches, either at evening parish meetings or to Sunday morning congregations. These meetings were preparatory and leading up to the Every-Member Canvass in the parishes and missions visited.

This past weekend, here in Twin Falls, the 1951 Conference was held with much interest and enthusiasm on the part of the men invited to attend. These laymen were from the following churches: Grace, Nampa; St. Michael's, Boise; Ascension, Twin Falls; Trinity, Pocatello, and St. John's, Idaho Falls. We will present this year's program, entitled "Christ Works Through You" in the next two months to all parishes and missions in the District who wish it. Where we have had the hearty cooperation and support of the Rector and Vicar, we feel the presentation of the program and results obtained therefrom, were successful.

Laymen are carrying on services, as Licensed Lay Readers, in a number of mission churches, where there is no clergyman at present, to the apparent satisfaction of the congregations as well as assisting their own clergyman in the work of their home churches, in services, etc.

ALLISON H. BAER
Chairman, Laymen's Committee

APPENDIX XIV

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

The Department of Finance presents the following report with its recommendations:

Budget of District Expenses for the year 1952, $1,766.79, an increase over 1951 of $177.29. This is due to an increased assessment from the Province of the Pacific of $93.80, the fact that one small mission will not be able to meet its assessment, and the possibility of increased mailing cost of the Idaho Messenger if Congress passes the Post Office Bill in its present state.

To raise the additional $177.29, we recommend a ten per cent (10%) increase in the schedule of assessments for this year.

Budget of Church's Program for the Year 1952 remains the same as for 1951, at $7,861.50.

If Convocation accepts and adopts the report of the Department of Missions, that the District must provide somewhat for District Mission Work, in view of the great probability that the amount to be received from the National Council will be reduced, it will be necessary to provide funds to cover. The minimum amount necessary for the Mission Work here in the District is estimated at $1,500.

To obtain such an amount will require an increase of approximately twenty per cent (20%) in the Quota over that for 1951 from each church, or a total of $1,572.30 from the District as a whole.

The Bishop and Council voted unanimously to approve the Budget as herein reported, with the increased amounts of Assessments and Quotas as mentioned.

ALLISON H. BAER
Chairman

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

I. *Budget of District Expenses for the Year* 1952:

Bishop's Stipend	$ 500.00	
General Convention Assessment	30.00	
Province of the Pacific	208.80	
Convocation Journal	150.00	
Convocation Expense	100.00	
Publicity (Idaho Messenger)	350.00	
Deputies to General Convention and Synod	250.00	
Contingency	177.99	$ 1,766.79

II. *Budget of Church's Program*:

To National Council	$ 7,070.00	
Youth Program	300.00	
Work with Isolated	250.00	
Evangelism	100.00	
Payette Lakes Center Maintenance	100.00	
District Mission Work	1,680.00	
Contingency	34.30	$ 9,534.30

Schedule of Assessments for the Year 1952:

American Falls	$ 12.10	
Boise — Cathedral	726.00	
Boise — All Saints'	30.00	
Blackfoot	54.45	
Buhl	12.10	
Burley	24.20	
Caldwell	42.35	
Emmett	40.15	
Fort Hall	12.10	
Glenns Ferry	40.15	
Gooding	32.67	
Hailey	32.67	
Idaho Falls	54.45	
Jerome	21.78	
Ketchum	21.78	
McCall	6.05	
Mountain Home	54.45	
Nampa	78.65	
Payette	54.45	
Placerville	9.68	
Pocatello	121.00	
Rupert	21.78	
Salmon	54.45	
Shoshone	42.35	
Twin Falls	108.90	
Weiser	48.40	
Wendell	9.68	$ 1,766.79

Schedule of Quotas for Church's Program for the Year 1952:

American Falls	$ 13.50	
Boise — Cathedral	4,140.00	
Boise — All Saints'	150.00	
Blackfoot	270.00	
Buhl	36.00	
Burley	90.00	
Caldwell	210.00	
Emmett	297.00	
Fort Hall	180.00	
Glenns Ferry	132.00	
Gooding	112.50	
Hailey	135.00	
Idaho City	63.00	
Idaho Falls	162.00	
Jerome	72.00	
Ketchum	54.00	
McCall	36.00	
Mountain Home	225.00	
Nampa	450.00	
Payette	324.00	
Placerville	27.00	
Pocatello	720.00	
Rupert	90.00	
Salmon	168.30	
Shoshone	112.50	
Twin Falls	720.00	
Weiser	324.00	
Wendell	40.50	
Unorganized Missions	180.00	$ 9,534.30

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO

Ascension Church, Twin Falls, Idaho, September 24, 1951

The forty-third annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Missionary District of Idaho, was opened at 3 p. m. Monday, September 24 in Ascension Church, Twin Falls, Idaho, by Mrs. Allison Baer, District President.

The minutes of the forty-second annual session held in Pocatello were read by the District Secretary.

Roll call showed 40 delegates, two Deanery Vice-Presidents and five District Officers present.

Mrs. Baer, President, named the following committees:

Credentials—

Mrs. C. D. Pryor, Chairman
Mrs. E. T. Carlow

Resolutions—

Mrs. Chas. Tuller, Chairman
Mrs. J. A. Allen
Mrs. Leonard Huber

Letters—

Mrs. Jeanne Anderson, Chairman
Mrs. M. R. McRoberts

Nominating—

Mrs. Claude Davis, Chairman
Mrs. E. Leslie Rolls
Mrs. S. C. Rhoads

Mrs. H. H. Harvey, District Treasurer, reported every Guild had paid its assessment. The financial report for 1950-51 was read and approved. Mrs. Harvey explained the budget proposed for 1951-52. Questions concerning the budget were discussed. It was decided to discontinue the Baxter Memorial allowance and to transfer that amount to the St. Margaret's House allowance, to add a Discretionary fund of $25.00 for Bishop Rhea. The women voted to accept the budget. A copy of the budget is filed as a part of this report.

Miss Virginia Gesner, field worker, spoke briefly on a Vacation Bible school held at Tendoy and of her change of residence from Salmon to Rupert.

The U.T.O. report was given by Mrs. S. C. Rhoads, Pocatello. She appealed to every woman communicant to participate and suggested many methods used by various Guilds to attain this goal.

The Rev. Norman E. Stockwell spoke of the work of a college chaplain, the completion of Canterbury House, and the great spirit among the Episcopal students. He thanked the Woman's Auxiliary for their material and spiritual help.

Mrs. Claude Davis, Educational Secretary, reported she had sent a letter to each Guild president in May concerning new material available to each Guild. She told of material on an overseas Brazilian mission, and especially recommended "Thanks to God," devotional material. She summarized the questionnaire sent to Guilds concerning materials and methods in use at their meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at this time to reconvene Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Fr. McKay led the closing devotionals.

The Tuesday, Sept. 25 session began at 9 a. m. with the singing of Hymn 261. The Rev. E. Leslie Rolls led the morning prayers.

The Secretary read the commmunications.

The group voted to give the morning offering of $32.60 to the Rev. Norman E. Stockwell for his work among college students at Moscow. Mrs. Baer suggested at this time that Guilds in the District that are interested provide the cost of a fellowship meal at Canterbury House, for these Episcopal students, following their corporate communion.

Mrs. Baer called attention to the theme of this session, "Christ works through you" and challenged each woman to live so as to be an influence for good.

Mrs. Baer, District President, gave her annual address. She noted a growing interest among the women about the work outside their own parishes and missions, and recommended the summer conference as the best opportunity to increase this knowledge; also an increase in interest in Christian Education literature. She especially thanked Mrs. H. H. Harvey, District Secretary, who has served two terms.

Mrs. Rolls gave interesting information on St. Margaret's House and urged each woman to interest, wherever possible, young women in the work of the church. She described the classroom training available at St. Margaret's and at nearby Church Divinity School.

Bishop Rhea spoke of the growing sense of responsibility of laymen who will in many cases lessen the work of the women. He reported on

laymen's activities recently instituted, and of proposed visits of trained laymen to each mission and parish in the District.

Mrs. George Carlstrom, Boise, gave highlights of Synod in Salt Lake City, Utah, in May. She told of the outstanding event, the consecration of Bishop Watson, Bishop of Utah; of the Synod Banquet at which Bishop Rhea was toastmaster; the excellent reports by Provincial officers; and of the installation of Mrs. Claude Davis, Boise, as Provincial President of Woman's Auxiliary.

Canon Rudisill gave an interesting talk on questions often asked people who choose the Episcopal Church. He gave several reasons people are attracted to the church—the form of worship, the deep feeling in the church of the responsibility to God, the knowledge the Church was founded by Christ, hence Apostolic, the Church the spiritual Mother and source of divine truth and grace.

Mrs. James McGilvray, Twin Falls, gave an account of a day's routine at Summer Camp at Payette Lakes, from early communion through the classes, and study groups, and of the course on hymn writers given by Fr. McKay.

The resignation of Mrs. W. T. Drysdale, Supply Secretary was read by Mrs. Baer and accepted with regret. The Supply report was read by Mrs. Harvey. A copy of that report is filed as part of these minutes. The assignment for the coming year will include the Gift Fund, a cash donation to All Saints' Church in the Virgin Islands, and a supply of clothing for a kindergarten in Japan.

The Nominating Committee report was read by Mrs. Claude Davis, chairman. Mrs. Allison Baer, Boise, was nominated for President; Mrs. Joe Johnson, Gooding, Treasurer, and Mrs. J. A. Allen, Nampa, Supply Secretary. There were no nominations from the floor. It was moved, seconded and carried that the nominations be closed and the Secretary was instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for the nominees.

Delegates named to Synod were Mrs. Allison Baer, Boise, Mrs. Joe Benjamin, Pocatello ;Mrs. Floyd Sneed, Jerome; Mrs. Jack Hansen, Emmett, and Mrs. James Huber, Salmon. Delegate named to Triennial: Mrs. Allison Baer.

The Credentials Report read by Mrs. C. D. Pryor, chairman, showed 40 delegates, two Deanery vice-presidents, five District officers and seven visitors.

The Committee on Letters reported they would write letters to Mrs. Stoy, Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. B. C. d'Easum, Mrs. C. G. d'Easum, Mrs. Gorton, Mrs. Drysdale, Mrs. Johnesse, Mrs. Gooding, Mrs. Hedden, Dean and Mrs. Herald Gardner, Mrs. Belknap, Mrs. Scoville, and others at their discretion.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Mrs. Charles Tuller:

We, the Committee on Resolutions respectfully submit the following:

Be it resolved that the Woman's Auxiliary of the Missionary District of Idaho, do extend to the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls and Mrs. Rolls, Altar Guild, St .Martha's Guild and Ascension Guild, Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls, our sincere appreciation of their gracious and delightful hospitality during Convocation;

Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to Bishop Rhea who gave a deeply spiritual message at the Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary; for the thoughtful and stimulating address of our President, Mrs. Allison Baer; to Mrs. C. E. Arndt, District Secretary, for her meticulous recording of all proceedings; Miss Virginia Gesner, the Rev. Norman E. Stockwell, Father Asboe, Father McKay, Mrs. S. C. Rhoads, Mrs. H. H. Harvey, Mrs. James McGilvray, and to all others who gave such fine reports;

Be it resolved that we thank our Provincial President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Claude Davis, for her presence at our meetings, and for her deep interest in our Educational Program;

Be it resolved that we thank Fr. Asboe for closing remarks and benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Chas. Tuller, Chairman
Mrs. J. A. Allen
Mrs. Leonard Huber

Closing remarks were by Fr. Asboe. He especially thanked the Woman's Auxiliary for the support they have given the Youth Conference. He lead the closing devotions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alba B. Arndt, (Mrs. C. E.)
District Secretary

FORMS OF BEQUESTS

FOR CHURCH PURPOSES

I, _____, give, devise and bequeath to "Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho" the sum of $_____ or property described as (here describe fully property to be given) or (if any fund is to receive particular benefit, state same).

FOR ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

I, _____, give, devise and bequeath to "St. Luke's Hospital and Nurses' Training School, Limited," situated in the City of Boise, Ada County, State of Idaho, the sum of $_____ or property as follows: (Here describe fully property to be given).

SPECIAL PARISH GIFT

I, _____, give, devise and bequeath to "Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho" for the use of_____ Parish in_____ State of Idaho, the sum of $_____ or property described as follows: (Here describe fully property to be given).

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECMBER 31, 1946

Total	DAILY OFFICES		HOLY COMMUNION				RECEIPTS							EXPENDITURES										
	Sundays	Other Days	Sundays	Other Days	Private	Total Services	Local Support	Special Parochial Purposes	Work Outside Parish	Capital Account	Non Income Receipts	Balance January 1 1946	TOTAL	Current Expense	Pension Fund	Diocesan Assessment	Special Parochial Expense	Church's Program	Special Offerings Outside Parish	Capital Account	Non Expense Items	Balance January 1 1947	TOTAL
47	241	154	74	86	26	581	$22,981.31	$12,579.99	$10,958.75	.....	$4,782.00	$ 3,344.70	$ 54,646.75	$15,849.35	$ 615.28	$ 250.00	$16,416.33	$2,350.00	$ 8,690.34	$.....	$.....	$10,475.45	$ 54,646.75
51	35	7	16	3	7	68	3,697.52	1,301.19	.....	.....	.....	4,740.21	9,738.92	2,069.47	140.00	.....	803.90	184.66	476.19	2,420.00	.....	3,644.70	9,738.92
83	34	8	62	83	12	199	6,474.69	.....	588.25	.....	32.28	2,541.61	9,636.83	4,338.12	210.00	.....	2,737.45	300.00	460.08	.....	.....	.....	9,636.83
98	43	27	60	13	3	146	4,224.79	250.00	949.06	300.00	.....	465.53	6,189.38	3,335.08	281.19	50.00	395.33	312.00	795.90	300.00	153.92	565.96	6,189.38
24	57	571	79	315	16	1038	1,259.84	325.52	243.60	.....	.....	755.87	2,695.56	648.30	36.67	108.49	579.94	86.63	243.60	.....	.....	991.93	2,695.56
0	2	0	10	0	0	12	9.50	.....	30.30	.....	.....	.....	39.80	.....	4.50	5.00	.....	12.00	18.30	.....	.....	.....	39.80
0	10	2	10	0	0	22	74.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.37	87.44	60.00	4.50	5.00	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	2.94	87.44
0	19	1	8	0	0	28	521.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	54.02	575.95	415.98	31.50	10.00	.....	30.00	35.31	.....	.....	53.16	575.95
28	35	0	15	0	6	56	1,725,65	15.00	268.26	.....	.....	816.84	2,825.75	672.76	31.50	26.02	80.00	124.71	.....	.....	.....	1,890.76	2,825.75
45	31	0	7	0	0	38	993.31	70.00	303.00	.....	.....	687.63	2,003.94	597.50	.....	.....	889.08	30.00	273.00	.....	.....	214.36	2,003.94
92	90	83	46	9	5	233	78.13	.....	16.00	.....	.....	.....	94.13	.....	5.00	.....	10.45	3.00	13.00	.....	.....	62.68	94.13
7	23	8	23	2	1	57	288.55	185.00	219.40	.....	.....	.....	692.95	255.00	23.55	20.00	185.00	92.00	127.40	.....	.....	.....	692.95
33	36	7	12	1	7	63	1,206.81	.....	170.00	2,245.00	.....	567.63	4,184.44	910.00	60.00	15.00	415.34	55.00	100.00	2,245.00	.....	384.10	4,184.44
0	4	2	9	0	0	15	498.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	232.24	730.39	62.33	.....	15.00	116.69	110.00	46.30	.....	.....	380.07	730.39
18	0	0	0	0	0	18	965.88	314.60	75.75	.....	.....	496.68	1,852.91	452.00	.....	25.00	661.04	72.00	21.00	.....	.....	621.87	1,852.91
0	37	6	11	2	0	56	400.89	.....	45.00	.....	.....	147.86	593.75	345.00	20.25	10.00	150.00	30.00	10.00	.....	.....	28.50	593.75
38	3	0	12	2	0	17	148.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148.36	18.20	.....	.....	37.00	50.93	10.00	.....	.....	32.23	148.36
23	25	14	25	5	1	70	648.53	56.23	410.55	.....	.....	.....	1,115.31	638.71	41.05	25.00	.....	159.25	251.30	.....	.....	.....	1,115.31
61	22	6	13	9	1	51	1,135.26	113.41	63.75	.....	.....	1,180.02	2,492.44	787.81	50.07	25.00	72.50	144.00	61.20	.....	.....	1,351.86	2,492.44
16	19	1	8	0	0	28	630.58	.....	85.46	.....	.....	332.65	1,048.69	721.97	47.74	10.00	5.00	40.00	85.46	.....	.....	138.52	1,048.69
45	12	0	8	2	5	27	706.05	100.00	.....	.....	52.00	24.23	882.28	271.99	7.76	.....	288.31	143.50	.....	.....	52.00	118.72	882.28
22	30	9	12	2	0	53	804.38	.....	306.96	.....	.....	165.77	1,277.11	718.16	33.00	20.00	128.53	80.00	226.96	.....	.....	90.46	1,277.11
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	700.57	.....	168.25	.....	.....	529.73	1,398.55	675.91	50.12	25.00	108.58	144.00	150.08	.....	.....	244.86	1,398.55
0	20	0	11	0	0	31	172.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	148.85	321.50	215.00	13.50	10.00	.....	28.00	.....	.....	.....	55.00	321.50
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1	897	907	555	535	90	2984	$50,570.94	$15,310.94	$14,912.34	$2,545.00	$4,866.28	$17,245.44	$105.476.83	$34,161.71	$1,707.18	$ 654.51	$24,105.47	$4,650.13	$12,105.34	$4,965.00	$ 205.92	$21,581.13	$105,474.75

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THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

The Missionary District of Idaho comprises that part of the state lying South of the Salmon River. Set aside as the Missionary District of Idaho in 1907. Prior to that date was known as the District of Wyoming and Idaho and embraced southwestern Idaho and western Wyoming, 112,000 square miles. In 1936, the portion north of the Salmon River, generally known as the Panhandle, was detached and added to the Missionary District of Spokane.

The present area of the District is 63,661 square miles, with a population of 446,413.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

BISHOP

The Right Reverend Frank Archibald Rhea, D.D., S.T.D.
Box 985, Boise, Idaho

SECRETARY

The Rev. J. Robert Nicholas ..... Box 215, Emmett

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Mr. Albert W. Fricke ..... 536 N 15th Ave., Pocatello

TREASURER OF THE CHURCH'S PROGRAM

Mrs. Louise C. Jones ..... Box 985, Boise

CHANCELLOR

Mr. J. L. Eberle ..... Idaho Bldg., Boise

REGISTRAR AND HISTORIOGRAPHER

Mr. Cedric G. d'Easum ..... 1086 Krall St., Boise

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The Very Rev. Marcus B. Hitchcock ..... Boise
The Rev. Cecil A. McKay ..... Rupert
The Rev. Andrew E. Asboe ..... Pocatello
Mr. Joseph W. Crowe ..... Boise
Mr. Severn G. Honstead ..... Nampa
Mr. Don S. Whitehead ..... Boise

TRUSTEES OF DISTRICT ENDOWNMENT FUND

Mr. Frank Magel (1955) ..... Twin Falls
Mr. Rudolph Goransen (1956) ..... Pocatello
Mr. J. L. Eberle (1957) ..... Boise

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

The Rev. Cecil A. McKay ..... Rupert
The Rev. Andrew E. Asboe ..... Pocatello
The Rev. Morgan S. Sheldon ..... Boise
The Rev. Everett F. Ellis ..... Idaho Falls

BISHOP AND COUNCIL

The Rev. Andrew E. Asboe (1955) ..... Pocatello
The Rev. William C. Johnson, Jr. (1955) ..... Boise
The Rev. William B. Spofford, Jr. (1956) ..... Payette
The Rev. Everett F. Ellis (1956) ..... Idaho Falls
The Very Rev. Marcus B. Hitchcock (1957) ..... Boise
The Rev. Norman E. Stockwell (1957) ..... Twin Falls
Mr. John Glasby (1955) ..... Boise
Mr. Albert W. Fricke (1955) ..... Pocatello
Mr. Frank B. Wilson (1956) ..... Boise
Mr. George L. Brennan (1957) ..... Jerome
Dr. Jerome K. Burton (1957) ..... Boise

AUDITOR

The Rev. Allison H. Baer ..... Boise

RURAL DEANS

Boise Deanery, the Very Rev. Marcus B. Hitchcock ..... Boise
Pocatello Deanery, the Rev. Andrew E. Asboe ..... Pocatello
Twin Falls Deanery, the Rev. Norman E. Stockwell ..... Twin Falls

DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION

DELEGATES:

The Rev. Andrew E. Asboe ..... Pocatello
Dr. Joseph W. Marshall ..... Twin Falls

ALTERNATES:

The Very Rev. Marcus B. Hitchcock ..... Boise
Dr. Jerome K. Burton ..... Boise

DEPUTIES TO PROVINCIAL SYNOD

The Rev. Everett F. Ellis ..... Idaho Falls
The Rev. J. Robert Nicholas ..... Emmett
The Rev. William C. Johnson, Jr. ..... Boise
Mr. Chester E. Arndt ..... Hailey
Mr. R. G. Royer ..... Boise
Mr. Frank B. Wilson ..... Boise

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The Rev. John D. Riley ..... Boise
The Rev. Norman E. Stockwell ..... Twin Falls
The Rev. David W. Blackaller ..... Caldwell

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO

List of the Clergy in the order of Their Canonical Residence

BISHOP

The Right Reverend Frank A. Rhea, D.D., S.T.D.
1942
(District 1928)

PRIESTS

The Rev. Irving Q. Wood	Nov. 15, 1922	Eastern Oregon
The Rev. Ernest R. Allman	Nov. 1, 1928	Spokane
The Rev. Walter Ashton	Dec. 11, 1932	Ordination
The Rev. Cecil A. McKay	May 1, 1936	North Dakota
The Rev. Andrew E. Asboe	Nov. 1, 1943	Nebraska
The Rev. Herald G. Gardner, D.D.	Nov. 20, 1945	Utah
The Rev. William F. Buchanan, Jr.	Sept. 1, 1948	Texas
The Rev. David W. Blackaller	April 1, 1950	Canada
The Rev. Frank B. Troy	March 3, 1951	Ordination
The Rev. Everett F. Ellis	June 15, 1951	Massachusetts
The Rev. Albert R. Marshall	June 1, 1952	N. Michigan
The Very Rev. Marcus B. Hitchcock	July 1, 1952	Wyoming
The Rev. William Curtis Johnson, Jr.	Nov. 11, 1952	Ordination
The Rev. Morgan Smith Sheldon	Feb. 1, 1953	San Joaquin
The Rev. William B. Spofford, Jr.	June 9, 1953	Michigan
The Rev. Charles G. Kehler	Nov. 17, 1953	Indianapolis
The Rev. J. Robert Nicholas	Dec. 29, 1953	Utah
The Rev. W. Douglas Ellway	1954	Canada
The Rev. Norman E. Stockwell	May 20, 1954	Spokane

DEACONS

The Rev. Allison H. Baer	April 12, 1953	Ordination
The Rev. John D. Riley	June 13, 1954	Ordination
The Rev. Kenneth W. Whitney	Sept. 2, 1954	Ordination

CANDIDATE FOR HOLY ORDERS

Mr. Arthur L. Baker — St. Mark's Church, Idaho City

POSTULANTS FOR HOLY ORDERS

Mr. Richard G. Lottridge — St. James', Burley
Mr. Richard Wescott — St. Michael's, Boise

WOMEN WORKERS

Mrs. Louise C. Jones — Bishop's Secretary
Miss Virginia B. Gesner — U.T.O. Field Worker

LAY READERS

Mr. Thomas St. John — St. John's Church, American Falls
Mr. Ernest R. Allman, Jr. — All Saint's Church, Boise
Mr. William W. Baldry — All Saints' Church, Boise
Mr. Victor Christensen — All Saints' Church, Boise

Mr. Warren Carlton ..... St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise
Mr. Fritz Cochrane ..... St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise
Mr. James Grant ..... St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise
Mr. John W. Hearne ..... St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise
Mr. Frank Davison ..... St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise
Dr. Edward F. Seibert ..... St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise
Mr. Dale Voorhees ..... St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise
Mr. Arthur L. Baker ..... St. Mark's Church, Idaho City
Mr. Norris Gesas ..... St. John's Church, Idaho Falls
Mr. James Infelt ..... St. John's Church, Idaho Falls
Mr. Gary Manville ..... St. James' Church, Payette
Mr. William Peterson ..... St. James' Church, Payette
Mr. Rudolph F. Goranson ..... Trinity Church, Pocatello
Mr. Wesley M. Harris ..... Trinity Church, Pocatello
Mr. Charles H. Pike ..... Trinity Church, Pocatello
Mr. Charles Creason ..... Trinity Memorial Church, Rupert
Mr. John E. Hahn ..... Ascension Church, Twin Falls
Dr. M. B. Rider ..... Ascension Church, Twin Falls
Mr. John B. Templeton ..... Ascension Church, Twin Falls
Mr. Kenneth W. Hill ..... St. Luke's Church, Weiser

INSTITUTIONS

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, BOISE, IDAHO

Founded 1902 Incorporated 1906

President ..... The Bishop
First Vice-President ..... Mr. J. L. Driscoll
Second Vice-President ..... Mr. C. C. Anderson
Treasurer ..... Dr. Don F. Daly
Secretary ..... Mrs. Florence Girard

Mr. J. L. Eberle, Mr. John L. Aram, The Very Rev. M. B. Hitchcock,
Mr. Wanek Stein, Mr. N. L. Terteling
Dr. F. B. Jeppesen, Chief of Staff, ex-officio

MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

FORT HALL, IDAHO

Founded 1899

Vicar ..... The Rev. Charles G. Kehler

STANDING COMMITTEES

STATE OF THE CHURCH

The Rural Deans of the Three Deaneries

COMMITTEE ON CANONS

The Very Rev. Marcus B. Hitchcock, Mr. J. L. Eberle

TRIAL COURT

The Rev. Andrew E. Asboe, The Rev. Cecil A. McKay,
The Rev. Norman E. Stockwell

THE CLERGY AND THEIR CURES

The Right Reverend Frank A. Rhea, D.D., S.T.D., Bishop
The Bishop's House, 120 Idaho St., Boise, P. O. Box 985

The Rev. Andrew E. Asboe
Trinity Church, Pocatello
St. John's Church, American Falls,
755 N. Arthur Ave., Pocatello

The Rev. Allison H. Baer
Canon Missioner, St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise
1419 Warm Springs Ave., Boise

The Rev. David W. Blackaller
St. David's Church, Caldwell
Faculty of the College of Idaho
1620 Dearborn Street, Caldwell

The Rev. Everett F. Ellis
St. John's Church, Idaho Falls
270 N. Placer Ave.

The Rev. W. Douglas Ellway
Emmanuel Church, Hailey
St. Thomas' Church, Ketchum
Hailey

The Very Rev. Marcus B. Hitchcock
St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise
Christ Church, Boise
Grace Church, Boise
St. Luke's Hospital Chapel, Boise
2003 N. Twenty-third St., Boise

The Rev. William C. Johnson, Jr.
All Saints' Church, Boise
3708 Cassia Ave., Boise

The Rev. Charles G. Kehler
St. Paul's Church, Blackfoot
Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Hall
72 N. Shilling Ave., Blackfoot

The Rev. Cecil A. McKay
St. James' Church, Burley
Trinity Memorial Church, Rupert
906 Sixth St., Rupert

The Rev. J. Robert Nicholas
St. Mary's Church, Emmett
315 E. Second St., Emmett

The Rev. John D. Riley
Junior Canon of St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise
1423 Manitou, St. Boise

The Rev. Morgan S. Sheldon
Senior Canon of St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise
1218 East State, St., Boise

The Rev. William B. Spofford, Jr.
St. James' Church, Payette
St. Luke's Church, Weiser
St. Andrew's Church, McCall
Mission—Riggins
Mission—Cascade
Mission—Council
Western Extension Center, Town and Country
St. Luke's Vicarage, Weiser

The Rev. Norman E. Stockwell
Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls
202 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

The Rev. Frank B. Troy
Calvary Church, Jerome
Christ Church, Shoshone
524 East Ave. B., Jerome

The Rev. Kenneth W. Whitney
Trinity Church, Gooding
St. Barnabas' Church, Wendell

NON-PAROCHIAL CLERGY

The Rev. Ernest R. Allman, Boise, Idaho
The Rev. Walter Ashton, 302 E. Jefferson St., Boise
The Rev. William F. Buchanan, Jr., Burns, Oregon
The Rev. Herald G. Gardner
The Rev. Irving Q. Wood, 912 Fort St., Boise

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS

Church of the Epiphany, Arco
St. John's, Bruneau
Mission, Carey
Mission, Cascade
Mission, Cobalt
Mission, Council
St. Mark's Church, Idaho City
Emmanuel Church, Mackay
St. Andrew's Church, Montpelier
Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Payette Lakes (Summer Chapel)
Emmanuel Church, Placerville
Mission, Riggins
St. James' Church, St. Anthony

Journal of Proceedings

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO

The Forty-sixth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Idaho began with Evening Prayer at 8:00 o'clock Sunday, September 26th, 1954 in the Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls. The Rev. Norman E. Stockwell, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls, was the preacher. The Secretary announced the personnel of the Committee on Credentials: The Rev. Charles G. Kehler, and the Committee on the Dispatch of Business: the Rev. J. Robert Nicholas, Mr. Kenneth Hill.

At 8:00 o'clock Monday morning, September 27th, there was a celebration of the Holy Communion with the Right Reverend Frank A. Rhea, Bishop of the District as Celebrant. He was assisted by the Rev. W. C. Johnson, Jr. as Epistoler, the Rev. A. E. Asboe as Gospeler.

Devotions during the day were: Morning: the Lesson was read by Mr. E. R. Allman, Jr., and prayers were read by the Rev. C. A. McKay. Noonday prayers were read by the Rev. W. B. Spofford, Jr. The afternoon Lesson was read by Mr. R. F. Goranson and prayers were read by Canon M. S. Sheldon.

At 9:30 a.m. the Bishop called the Convocation to order. The Bishop read his Annual Address. (Appendix I)

The secretary called the roll of the clergy canonically connected with the District:

The Rt. Rev. Frank A. Rhea, D.D., S.T.D., Bishop

PRIESTS:

*The Rev. Irving Q. Wood
*The Rev. Ernest R. Allman
*The Rev. Walter Ashton
The Rev. Cecil A. McKay
The Rev. Andrew E. Asboe
*The Rev. Herald G. Gardner
*The Rev. William F. Buchanan, Jr.
The Rev. David W. Blackaller
The Rev. Frank B. Troy
The Rev. Everett F. Ellis
*The Rev. Albert R. Marshall
The Very Rev. Marcus B. Hitchcock
The Rev. William C. Johnson, Jr.
The Rev. Morgan S. Sheldon
The Rev. William B. Spofford, Jr.
The Rev. Charles G. Kehler
The Rev. J. Robert Nicholas
The Rev. W. Douglas Ellway
The Rev. Norman E. Stockwell

DEACONS:

*The Rev. Allison H. Baer
The Rev. John D. Riley
The Rev. Kenneth W. Whitney

**Not present*

The Committee on Credentials presented a report of the duly elected delegates as reported and corrected by the various parishes and missions.

The following parishes and missions were represented by:

St. John's, American Falls—Mrs. Rolland Toeves; St. Paul's, Blackfoot—Mrs. Lynn Johnson, Mrs. T. B. Smith; All Saint's, Boise— Mr. William G. Baldry, Mr. Frank B. Wilson, Mr. Ernest R. Allman, Jr.; St. Michael's, Boise—Mr. R. G. Royer, Mr. J. L. Eberle, Dr. J. K. Burton, Mrs. J. K. Burton, Mrs. R. L. Nace, Mrs. R. G. Royer; St. James, Burley—Mrs. Lucille Hackney, Mrs. Dorotha McCallister; St. David's, Caldwell—Mr. Tom Cotton, Mrs. L. Smith; St. Mary's, Emmett—Mrs. Fay Holverson, Mrs. Estella Knox, Mrs. Winifred Fikkan; Trinity, Gooding—Mrs. Joseph Johnson; Hailey-Ketchum—Mrs. Dorothea Livingston, Mr. Chester E. Arndt; Calvary, Jerome—Mr. George Brennan; St. James', Payette—Mrs. Roma Huschke, Trinity, Pocatello—Mr. R. F. Goranson, Sr., Mr. J. P. Halliwell, Mr. Wesley M. Harris, Fred P. Brandt, Mr. A. W. Fricke, Mrs. R. F. Goranson, Trinity, Rupert—Mrs. N. F. Jones; Redeemer, Salmon—Mr. Milton Havemann, Mrs. Fred Snook; Ascension, Twin Falls—Mrs. Sibyl Beymer, Mrs. Bernice Norton, Mrs. Fayester Waegelin, Dr. Joseph Marshall, Mrs. Dora Hicks, Mrs. Dean Mosher; St. Luke's, Weiser—Mrs. Martha Wells.

The Chair declared a quorum present and the Convocation duly organized for business. The Rev. J. Robert Nicholas was elected secretary.

COMMITTEES

The Bishop appointed the following committees:

Council of Advice—The Very Rev. M. B. Hitchcock, the Rev. C. A. McKay, the Rev. A. E. Asboe, Mr. J. W. Crowe, Mr. S. G. Honstead, Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle.

Committee on Canons—The Very Rev. M. B. Hitchcock, Mr. J. L. Eberle

Committee on the State of the Church—The Rural Deans of the Three Deaneries.

Examining Chaplains—The Rev. C. A. McKay, The Rev. A. E. Asboe, the Rev. E. F. Ellis, The Rev. M. S. Sheldon.

The Bishop and Council—Bishop's Members for the class of 1957—The Very Rev. M. B. Hitchcock, Mr. George L. Brennan.

Rural Deans—Boise Deanery, the Very Rev. M. B. Hitchcock.

Pocatello Deanery, The Rev. A. E. Asboe; Twin Falls Deanery, the Rev. N. E. Stockwell.

Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Missions—

Committee of Resolutions and Necrology—The Rev. Morgan S. Sheldon.

The Bishop made the following appointments which were approved by Convocation:

Trial Court—The Rev. A. E. Asboe, The Rev. C. A. McKay, the Rev. W. C. Johnson, Jr.

Auditor—The Rev. Allison H. Baer.

Chancellor—Mr. J. L. Eberle.

Registrar and Historiographer—Cedric d'Easum.

ELECTIONS

District Treasurer—Mr. A. W. Fricke.

Treasurer of the Church's Program—Mrs. Louise C. Jones.

Endowment Fund—Mr. J. T. R. McCorkle. (Died later)

Convocation Members of the Bishop's Council; The Rev. W. B. Spofford, Jr. was elected to complete the term of the Rev. A. R. Marshall. The Rev. N. E. Stockwell and Dr. J. K. Burton were elected for the class of 1957.

GENERAL CONVENTION

Clerical—Dep.: The Rev. A. E. Asboe. Alt.: The Very Rev. M. B. Hitchcock.

Lay—Deputy: Dr. Joseph W. Marshall. Alt.: Dr. J. K. Burton.

SYNOD

Clerical—Del.: The Rev. E. F. Ellis, The Rev. W. C. Johnson, Jr. The Rev. J. R. Nicholas. Alt.: The Rev. D. W. Blackaller, The Rev. J. D. Riley, The Rev. N. E. Stockwell.

Lay Delegates—Mr. R. G. Royer, Mr. F. B. Wilson, Mr. C. E. Arndt.

REPORTS

Appropriation's Account, presented by the Rt. Rev. F. A. Rhea and accepted. (Appendix II)

Bishop and Council, submitted by the Rev. D. W. Blackaller by title and accepted. (Appendix III)

Bishop's Office Account, presented by the Rt. Rev. F. A. Rhea and accepted. (Appendix IV)

Builders for Christ, presented by the Rt. Rev. F. A. Rhea and accepted. (Appendix V)

Christian Education, submitted by the Rev. E. F. Ellis by title and accepted. (Appendix VI)

Christian Social Relations, no report.

Church's Program, presented by the Rt. Rev. F. A. Rhea and accepted. (Appendix VII)

College Work, submitted by the Rev. A. E. Asboe by title and accepted. (Appendix VIII)

Council of Advice, submitted by the Very Rev. M. B. Hitchcock by title and accepted. (Appendix IX)

District Treasurer, read by the Rt. Rev. F. A. Rhea and accepted. (Appendix X)

Evangelism, submitted by the Rev. D. W. Blackaller by title and accepted. (Appendix XI)

Examining Chaplains, presented by the Rev. C. A. McKay indicating successful examinations by J. D. Riley and K. W. Whitney, and accepted.

Finance, submitted by Mr. A. W. Fricke and accepted. (Appendix XII)

Missions, submitted by the Rt. Rev. F. A. Rhea by title and accepted. (Appendix XIII)

New Parishes and Missions, no report.

Pension Fund, presented by the Rt. Rev. F. A. Rhea and accepted. (Appendix XIV)

Promotion, submitted by the Very Rev. M. B. Hitchcock by title and accepted. (Appendix XV)

Publicity, submitted by the Rev. W. B. Spofford, Jr. by title and accepted. (Appendix XVI)

St. Luke's Hospital, read the by Secretary and accepted. (Appendix XVII)

State of the Church, the Rural Deans, submitted by the Rev. A. E. Asboe by title and accepted.

Youth, submitted by the Rev. W. C. Johnson, Jr., by title and accepted. (Appendix XVIII)

Anglican Congress, presented by R. F. Goranson and accepted.

Canterbury Hall, presented by Mr. W. M. Harris.

Laymen's Work, presented by Dr. J. W. Marshall and accepted.

Payette Lakes, presented by the Rt. Rev. F. A. Rhea and accepted.

Parish Life Conferences, presented as a Role Play by the Rev. E. F. Ellis, the Rev. J. R. Nicholas, The Rev. M. S. Sheldon, Mrs. M. S. Sheldon and Mrs. N. E. Stockwell.

MOTIONS

To adopt recommended budget of Finance Committee for Sections I and II of 1955 Budget. Moved by Mr. A. W. Fricke, seconded by the Very Rev. M. B. Hitchcock. Passed.

To accept suggested formula for quotas. Moved by the Rev. N. B. Stockwell, seconded by Mr. G. L. Brennan. Passed.

To receive as parishes in union with Convocation, St. David's, Caldwell and St. Mary's Emmett. Moved by the Rev. A. E. Asboe, seconded by Mr. Robert Williams. Passed.

The Rev. J. Robert Nicholas
Secretary of Convocation
Missionary District of Idaho
Emmett, Idaho

Dear Mr. Nicholas:

At the last meeting of the Vestry of St. David's Episcopal Church, the following resolution was passed:

BE IT RESOLVED: That St. David's Episcopal Church apply to the Convocation of the Missionary District of Idaho for affiliation with the Missionary District of Idaho as a Parish.

We trust that you will present this petition to Convocation and take affirmative action.

Yours truly,
DAVID W. BLACKALLER, Rector
St. David's Episcopal Church
Caldwell, Idaho
By: MERVILLE DAVIS, Secretary

The Rev. J. Robert Nicholas
Secretary of Convocation
Missionary District of Idaho
Emmett, Idaho

Dear Mr. Nicholas:

At the last meeting of the Vestry of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, the following resolution was passed:

BE IT RESOLVED: That St. Mary's Episcopal Church apply to the Convocation of the Missionary District of Idaho for affiliation with the Missionary District of Idaho as a Parish.

We trust that you will present this petition to Convocation and take affirmative action.

Yours truly,
J. ROBERT NICHOLAS, Rector
St. Mary's Episcopal Church
Emmett, Idaho
By: C. H. HIGER, Acting Secretary

That Convocation go on record as favoring the establishment of a Canterbury Center at Pocatello. Moved by Mr. W. M. Harris, seconded by the Rev. N. E. Stockwell. Passed.

That the Convocation of the Missionary District of Idaho accept responsibility for picking up the option on the land at Pocatello for the Canterbury Center before the end of the year. Moved by the Rev. N. E. Stockwell, seconded by Mr. A. W. Fricke. Passed.

To recommend to the Bishop and Council that the offering be devoted to Canterbury Project. Moved by the Rev. N. E. Stockwell, seconded by Mr. R. F. Goranson. Passed.

That the 47th Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Idaho be held, if possible, on Saturday and Sunday, rather than during the normal work week. Moved by the Rev. W. B. Spofford, Jr., seconded by the Rev. E. F. Ellis. Passed.

That the report of the District Treasurer and the report on the Church's Program be mimeographed in advance for distribution similar to the Report of the Finance Committee. Such reports to be for the calendar year completed prior to the time of Convocation. Moved by the Rev. D. W. Blackaller, seconded by Mr. F. B. Wilson. Passed.

That the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to certify the minutes. Moved by the Rev. N. E. Stockwell, seconded by the Rev. A. E. Asboe. Passed.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

BE IT RESOLVED that our gratitude be expressed to the Rt. Rev. F. A. Rhea, our Beloved Bishop, for his able and sincere apostolic leadership and for his informative and inspiring report on the state of the Church.

BE IT RESOLVED that our sincere thanks and appreciation be extended to the Rev. N. E. Stockwell for his address at the opening service of Convocation; and to the Rev. N. E. Stockwell, the members of the Vestry, Guilds, Choir and congregation of the Ascension Church, Twin Falls, for the excellent and gracious hospitality provided the delegates and visitors at this Convocation.

BE IT RESOLVED that our sincere thanks and appreciation be expressed to Mr. J. L. Eberle for his address at the Convocation banquet.

BE IT RESOLVED that our sincere thanks and appreciation be extended to Mr. W. M. Harris and the members of the Canterbury Club at the Idaho State College for their presentation of the need and opportunities for a Canterbury House on their campus; and that they be assured our prayers and wholehearted support in this endeavor.

BE IT RESOLVED that our sincere sympathies be extended to the Rt. Rev. Edward M. Cross, retired Bishop of Spokane, on the recent death of his beloved wife.

BE IT RESOLVED that our sincere greetings be extended the Rt. Rev. Middleton S. Barnwell, retired Bishop of Georgia and sometime Bishop of Idaho, upon the occasion of his retirement from the active episcopate; and that our thanks be extended to him for his consecrated service in this District.

BE IT RESOLVED that our sincere greetings be extended to the Rt. Rev. Arthur W. Moulton, retired Bishop of Utah, with thanksgiving for his continued good health and active service to the Church.

BE IT RESOLVED that our cordial greetings and good wishes be extended to the officers and delegates of the forty-sixth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Missionary District of Idaho, convening here tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Morgan S. Sheldon
Mr. William Baldry
Mrs. John A. Scoville.

NECROLOGY REPORT for year 1953

Boise—Elizabeth B. Coats, Lulu McVey Hall, Nettie Estelle Brock, Ralph W. York, Laurel Vickers Smith, Mary Edith Dirks, Rosalie Cope Stringfellow, John W. Shore, Carolyn Baxter, Leora Annette Wharton.

Caldwell—Rosa Ray Willis.

Emmett—Harold Marinues Anderson.

Pocatello—Aileen Franklin Coffin, Francis Fern Hemphill, Eva T. Peterson, Sue M. MacCosham, Howard Chauncey Cook, Alfred Dibble, Arthur Percy Say.

Respectfully submitted,
THE REV. M. S. SHELDON

APPENDIX I

BISHOP'S ANNUAL ADDRESS TO CONVOCATION 1954

Fellow-Members in the Household of Faith:

We are drawn together once more by two compelling bonds: the privilege of expressing our common faith in God the Father Almighty, and blending our worship of Him as members of His Family, which is the Church. Our first need, now as always, is to increase our awareness of Him, in Whom we live and move and have our being, to the end that He may come to have His rightful place in our lives. We can never forget that our Church membership involves us in witnessing for Christ through our lives, and that requisite to this is our awareness of God. That which compels us and strengthens us is the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ as conveyed to us through the Sacraments and through God's Holy Word, and that which binds us together in His Family is the love of Christ which constraineth us. We are first and foremost His children and members of the Household of Faith, not in words only, but in every thought and deed.

The current year, which long since passed its meridian, is proving to be one of interest, although this may be too strong a statement in a world which has turned blase and become hyper-sophisticate. Wonders come at us in such a rapid and endless procession that hardly anything excites us any more. It may be a new cure for some dread disease, such as we trust the new prophylaxis for poliomyelitis will be, or some other miracle drug. We break or pass the sound barrier with far less concern than our grandfathers had when they sped along the first railroad tracks at a dizzying speed of ten miles an hour. We take further steps into the atomic age with little regard for its implications. Crisis follows hard upon crisis on the international stage, and the world goes on its mad way of ignoring the Will of God in its wild scramble for national honor. (God save the mark!)

Within the Church, let us hope, the several events of interest rest upon a more solid basis. The year brought increased meaning to the Lenten Season with the presentation of Builders for Christ, the first general call to face the urgent needs before the Church since the Reconstruction and Advance Fund several years ago. It was nobly conceived and well planned, although somewhat foreshortened, but to date the results have not been too commendable, the Fund in the whole Church standing just above the half-way mark.

This may be a good point at which to register my personal disappointment at the response made in the District of Idaho. We thought that we had our plans well made; there was a clergy conference early in the year under the strong leadership of our neighbor, Bishop Barton, of Eastern Oregon, and it is assumed that an equally clear presentation was made in all of our congregations. Something went wrong, however. Only six out of thirty-one congregations have sent in a formal pledge, while only sixteen congregations in all have sent in any remittance at all, and in the amount of $2,217.38. Surely this is not the measure of our concern or of our resources. If it represents our concern, then God pity us! Against our showing is that of St. Thomas' Mission, Point Hope, Alaska, the mission for which we accepted financial responsibility last year and this; this remote outpost of the Church, whose people have a sub-marginal economy, raised $200.00 and more as indicative of their concern. I lay this upon the conscience and concern of the District as earnestly as my weak words will allow.

Another event of interest was the decision to move the 1955 General Convention from Houston, Texas, to Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. The point at issue, and the determining cause for the change, was the existence of racial segregation by law in Houston, where negroes and whites may not

ride on the same bus, or be served in the same eating place. The Diocese of Texas had promised to rid General Convention of this segregation by providing non-segregated housing and eating places, and transportation open to all regardless of race or color, but this did not satisfy the objectors.

There are two schools of thought on this problem. One quite properly protested the denial of common rights to members of General Convention, although, in a sense, this is an academic question, for most of our major cities practice racial segregation in some form or other. Southern segregation is by law; Northern segregation is by social custom. For example, just where would you go in Boise for housing and meals if you were a Negro? One does not have to go far to find signs in public eating places barring non-whites. Neither position is Christian, and this is the ultimate question for the Church to face.

The other school, of which I am a member, holds that the Church faced an unusual opportunity to display a truly Christian attitude in the face of unsympathetic circumstances, and demonstrate that a Christian convention can be held in the face of unfortunate limitations. We can't go against public law, but we can show public law the true spirit of the Christ.

There is another question, which, in my estimation cries out for serious consideration by the Church, for it presses more and more into the foreground. It is the extent to which economic segregation has forced itself into the fabric of the Church. Whether it be at a Provincial Synod or a General Convention, we Episcopalians must be seen at the swankiest hotels and eating places. And we shall surely go to town in Honolulu! At the recent Anglican Congress in Minneapolis, the only open dinner was held at an exclusive country club at a price of $7.50 a plate, and that is characteristic of us. An intelligent man stopped me on the street the other day to ask if it were true that the Episcopal Church is reserved for only the wealthy and the cultured socially elite.

A more favorable item of interest was the Anglican Congress held in Minneapolis, August 4th-13th, with 670 delegates, plus thousands of visitors, from all parts of the Anglican Church throughout the world. This was the first session since 1908, and the first ever held outside the British Isles. Mention is made of this in The Messenger. I record with gratitude my ability to attend part of it, and my thanks are due the Men of St. Michael's for making this possible. I shared with Mr. Goranson, our lay delegate, and his family, the inspiration of seeing the Anglican Communion in miniature, representing some forty million members.

The World Council of Churches met in Evanston, Ill., immediately after the Angelican Congress, and the two made quite an impact upon the consciousness of world Christendom. While our session gave a sounder evidence of unity, we should be grateful to God that Christians are taking more seriously to heart the unhappy dangers we are in through our divisions. And we should be grateful, under God, that so many of the leaders are from within the Anglican Communion, our own Presiding Bishop being one of the six presidents elected.

A later event of some interest was the decision made last week by the Provincial Council to cancel out the meeting of the Synod in Phoenix in May, and substitute for it a streamlined session in Honolulu during General Convention. I have some misgivings as to how this decision will be received throughout the Province, as only the essential things will be done, since Bishop Sherrill has asked that no outside meetings be held in Honolulu.

There are some matters of local interest of which I want to speak. First of all, I want to say to you how grateful I am for our present clergy staff, the best we have had in my acquaintance with the District. For one thing, the average age has dropped considerably, as you will observe. We have just been playing a game of musical chairs in the District. The Rev. William

C. Johnson, Jr., has moved from Rupert and Burley to All Saints', Boise; the Rev. David W. Blackaller moved from St. John's, Idaho Falls, to St. David's, Caldwell, and a place on the faculty of the College of Idaho. This is a strategic step, and gives us a close tie-in with that excellent center of learning. The Rev. Everett F. Ellis moves from the Church of the Redeemer, Salmon, to St. John's, Idaho Falls within the week. The Rev. C. A. McKay, with a record of eighteen years in Grace, Church, Nampa, becomes Vicar of St. James', Burley, and Trinity Memorial, Rupert, on Oct. 1st. The Rev. Albert R. Marshall moved to South Dakota on Sept. 1st to do Indian work.

Two Deacons were Ordained this summer; Canon John D. Riley is on the Cathedral staff, and the Rev. Kenneth W. Whitney is in charge of Trinity Church, Gooding, and St. Barnabas' Church, Wendell. They are both graduates of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, and we welcome them and their families most heartily. And we welcome them, along with the Rev. William B. Spofford, Jr., the Rev. J. Robert Nicholas, the Rev. W. Douglas Ellway, and, of course, the Rev. Norman E. Stockwell, to this Convocation. We shall miss the Rev. Allison H. Baer from Convocation, but he is on an important mission for the Church Divinity School of the Pacific.

An event of real significance was the establishment of the Western Extension Center of the Town and Country Training Institute of Roanridge, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Spofford. This has a far-reaching potential, not only for the District of Idaho, but for the entire Province. The first session was held at the College of Idaho, with sixteen students and a faculty of four in June.

As a result of this increased activity, it is needful for us to divide the Payette-Weiser field, with Mr. Spofford moving to Weiser, and a new priest coming to Payette. This will give the upper country more care and ministrations.

Paradise Point, our lovely Conference Center on Payette Lakes, really came into its own this summer, with five groups in session, plus several clergy families and parochial groups there on holiday. The Youth Conferences, under the direction of the Rev. Everett F. Ellis, with an increased staff, were the best we have ever had, and we are grateful to the lay members, as well as to men from St. Michael's Cathedral and St. Mary's, Emmett, for their work of maintenance and repair. The Adult Conference dropped in numbers, but we always prefer quality to quantity.

It is impossible to list all of the improvements and additions to Church property and furnishings. You see before you the major project in the enlargement and refurnishing of our host parish. A very attractive three bedroom vicarage has been built in Mountain Home, but, alas! with no occupant as yet. Fire did some damage in Christ Church, Shoshone, but that has been repaired, and the clergy of the District will hold a Quiet Day there on Oct. 5th, under the leadership of the Rev. Eric W. Jackson, rector of St. Paul's Church, Seattle.

This Quiet Day will be in preparation for our major evangelistic effort later on in the formation of Inquirer Classes in every congregation, we hope, during October, November, December. Three groups will be kept in mind in these classes; first, the lapsed members in the congregation that they may be restored; second, those may become interested in the Episcopal Church that they be brought into the Fellowship; and, third, the faithful, that their zeal may be deepened. Your earnest support is greatly desired and strongly urged. As Christians, we are missionaries. We can never forget that.

Two of our clergy, the Rev. Everett F. Ellis, and the Rev. J. Robert Nicholas, attended the Family Life Conference in Salt Lake City in August, and came home really inspired. You will hear from them directly. Next May we are to have a mobile team from the National Department of Christian Education hold three- two-day and one one-day institutions in the District.

I refer you to the current issue of the Messenger for word about the expanding work of the laymen of the District, both as Lay Readers and as Key Men. Dr. Joseph W. Marshall, of Twin Falls, and Mr. John Smith, of Idaho Falls, attended the Provincial Training Session at Healdsburg, Calif., this summer, and are now engaged in holding three similar conferences for other laymen. This is of high import. With a continuing shortage of priests, the Lay Readers are doing much to maintain regular Services in a number of places.

Another item of more than passing interest is the formation of a District Altar Guild at this Convocation. I commend this to your prayers and to your interest. We are discovering that we have many artists among our women with ability to do Church embroidery and make many things needed on and about the Altar, as well as vestments.

The Church has been deeply concerned over a proper supply of Sunday School material, and the time approaches for the first introduction of the New Curriculum. This will not solve all of our Sunday School problems; it may even create some new ones unless we give ourselves with more assiduity to this needful work of providing a Christian training for our boys and girls. Not to do this, is to betray them still further. Mark this well: Christian training is primamily and fundamentally the responsibility of parents. The Church merely seeks to aid them.

The Finance Department will present its report today, and I trust that it will receive careful scrutiny. I would like to commend the congregations generally upon their splendid record of monthly remittances both for the District Assessment and the Church's Program. It shows what can be done, and marks the beginning of a new day in Idaho. I maintain, however, that it is an improper approach for any congregation to say right off: "Our quota is too high; we cannot pay it." One congregation wrote in a strong protestation that they could not meet their quota, and then went on to go beyond it.

One thing which I cannot do as I travel about the District is to reconcile the manner in which we all spend money on so many luxuries and non-essentials-and then tighten our purse strings when it comes to the work of the Church. It just doesn't add up to what is right and fitting. It indicates that there is something wrong in our scale of values and in our sense of stewardship. How we shall correct this inequity should press heavily on our hearts and consciences.

Some word must be said about the continued good work of Miss Gesner in her Daily Vacation Bible Schools, Church School-by-mail, and her general overall missionary endeavors. She had rather a rough summer, but has recovered well from her surgery. Also, I am still under a deep personal debt to Mrs. Louise C. Jones for her careful and faithful services in the office. She really keeps the wheels going.

You will appreciate hearing the report of Mrs. Helen B. Ross, administrator of St. Luke's Hospital. She has just brought honor to St. Luke's by being elected second vice-president of the American College of Hospital Administrators. St. Luke's continues to maintain a high standard of service, thanks in no small measure to the concern of the medical and nursing staffs, and to an increasing number of volunteer lay workers. You can do a good deed by searching out promising candidates for the School of Nursing, for there is an alarming shortage of graduate nurses the country over.

I trust that Convocation will send to Bishop Barnwell, now the retired Bishop of Georgia, a message of affectionate greeting. And a word of sympathy to Bishop Cross, whose wife died last week. And, to keep the Secretary busy, a word of greeting to our good friend, Bishop Moulton, now in his eighty-first year.

We shall want to send greetings, too, to the District Woman's Auxiliary, who begin their annual meeting Tuesday morning, and express to them our continued and constant appreciation of all they do in the District and

beyond. They carry much of the responsibility for the onward going of the Church in Idaho.

We should also be appreciative of the forward-looking program of the Young People's Fellowship, for they are making their mark in the overall program of the Church. At long last we are marshalling the enthusiasm and interest of our college youth, many of whom go outside Idaho, but there is an active work at Boise Junior College, the College of Idaho and Idaho State College.

And this brings me to what will be the major emphasis in this year's address to Convocation, namely, the golden opportunity before us on the Idaho State College campus in Pocatello. We have an option on an ideal location for the proposed Canterbury House there; there is probably no more strategic site, and if we do not act promptly and energetically, we shall be reckless indeed. The students have taken the lead, with the help of members of the faculty and some interested members of Trinity Church. Naturally, we shall look to Pocatello to take over a large portion of this project, but they must not be expected to go it alone. This should be a District project and I appeal to clergy and laity alike to lend a helping hand. The matter will be presented to you later, but I urge its appeal to your prayers and interest.

There is so much for us to do here in Idaho that we need to reconsecrate ourselves anew, priests and laity together, at this Convocation, and determine that, under God, we shall be more faithful in our Worship, more consecrated in our prayers, more zealous in our missionary efforts, more constant in our Christian witness, and more aware of our Christian witness than we have ever been before. Life moves on apace in our days, and our opportunities will not lag while we delay; they will move past us forever. What an awakening would be ours if we all threw ourselves with abandon into our Christian service and witness for just one year. We would never revert to our old ways, but go on to higher degrees of service in His Name and for His sake. May God ever keep us faithful and alert towards His Kingdom, upon whose coming rests the peace and well being of all the world.

OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE BISHOP
1953

Choir Offices	119
Holy Communion:	
Public	84
Private	8
Baptisms	28
Confirmation Services	27
Confirmed	307
Marriages	33
Burials	13
Parish Meetings	9
Sunday School Sessions	21
Sermons and Addresses	113
Miles Traveled	52,910

ORDINATIONS

Deacon

Allison H. Baer ..... April 12, 1953

Priest

William Curtis Johnson, Jr. ..... May 19, 1953

CLERGY RECEIVED

The Rev. Morgan Smith Sheldon ..... District of San Joaquin
The Rev. William Benjamin Spofford, Jr. ..... Diocese of Michigan
The Rev. Charles Godfrey Kehler ..... Diocese of Indianapolis

CLERGY TRANSFERRED

The Rev. Joseph Noyes Barnett to Diocese of Oregon.
The Rev. Frederick Victor E. Ward to District of Spokane.
The Rev. John William Zulch to Diocese of Colorado.
The Rev. Stuart Gillette Ruth to Diocese of Albany.

STATE OF THE CHURCH — END OF 1953

Baptisms for the year	366
Confirmations for the year	307
Marriages for the year	65
Burials for the year	106
Communicants:	
Last reported	4,194
Present number	4,532
Gain	138
Baptized:	
Last reported	6,594
Present number	7,188
Gain	594
Sunday Schools:	
Pupils—last reported	1,689
Present number	1,621
Loss	68
Teachers—last reported	158
Present number	178
Gain	20
Daily Offices:	
Sunday	1,375
Other	553
Holy Communion:	
Sunday	808
Other days	442
In private	128
Total of all Services	3,311

RECEIPTS

Parish Support	$122,030.07
Special Parochial	3,407.73
Outside Parish	2,007.95
Capital Improvements	11,537.66
Non-Income Items	22,801.11
Balances	32,641.97
Total Receipts	$194,426.49

EXPENDITURES

Current Expenses	$ 71,518.82
Pension Fund	6,503.01
District Assessment	1,226.85
Parish Purposes	12,412.94
Quota	8,816.04
Other Purposes	3,115.06
Capital	11,646.41
Non-Expense	22,640.84
Balances	56,544.52
Total Expenses	$137,881.97

APPENDIX II

NATIONAL COUNCIL APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNT

		Received	*Expended*
GROUP I			
Bishop's Salary		$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00
Clerk Salary		11,095.00	7,583.34
Transferred — Travel			3,511.66
Travel	$5,920.00		
Emergency Travel	2,500.00	8,420.00	8,622.49
GROUP III			
Insurance and Taxes		1,200.00	1,200.00
Repairs		1,300.00	1,463.60
GROUP V			
U. T. O. Worker, Virginia B. Gesner		2,150.00	2,150.00
GROUP VI			
Discretionary		1,000.00	982.50
Social Security		35.00	52.50
GROUP VII			
Bishop's Secretary		1,350.00	1,350.00
Office Expense		450.00	450.00
GROUP VIII			
Indian Work		3,500.00	3,500.00
Other Sources		366.09	
TOTALS		$ 36,866.09	$ 36,866.09

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE C. JONES

APPENDIX III

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BISHOP AND COUNCIL

Two meetings of the Bishop and Council were held during the year. Builders for Christ: A District Clergy Training Conference for Builders for Christ was asked for by Dean Hitchcock; at the second he stressed the need for continued support of this campaign. The Rev. W. B. Spofford Jr., was appointed as Editor of the Messenger. St. David's, Caldwell, and St. Mary's, Emmett, were admitted as parishes. The recommendations of the Department of Finance concerning the District Assessments and the Churches Program were approved and referred to Convocation for acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID W. BLACKALLER, *Secretary*

APPENDIX IV

BISHOP'S OFFICE ACCOUNT

1953

RECEIPTS

Forward:		
Cash on hand	$ 1,957.77	
Payette Lakes Conference Center	1,041.78	$ 2,999.55
National Council—		
Appropriation		34,000.00
Emergency Travel		2,500.00
Town and Country		2,400.00
Summer Students		500.00
For "Twin Falls" Loan		6,500.00
For Boise "All Saint's" Loan		3,500.00
For Mountain Home Armed Forces Division		2,000.00
National Woman's Auxiliary for U.T.O. Car		1,000.00
Payette Lakes Conference Center — Fees and gifts		2,124.19
Specials (through office):		
Theological Education Sunday		160.73
Youth Offering		29.55
Endowment Fund		321.08
American Church Building Fund		15.50
Bishop Bartlett Memorial Fund—		
Idaho Woman's Auxiliary		75.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 58,125.60

APPENDIX V

BUILDER'S FOR CHRIST

September 20, 1954

	Direct	*Office*
American Falls		
Blackfoot		
Boise, St. Michael's	$ 160.00	$ 959.22
Boise, All Saint's		
Bruneau		13.00
Buhl		
Burley		100.00
Caldwell		
Emmett		266.35
Fort Hall		
Glenns Ferry		10.00

Gooding		15.00
Hailey		
Idaho Falls		131.46
Idaho City		10.50
Jerome		
Ketchum		
McCall		25.35
Mountain Home		40.00
Nampa		286.50
Payette		15.00
Placerville		25.00
Pocatello		
Rupert		100.00
Salmon		
Shoshone		
Twin Falls		5.00
Weiser		55.00
Wendell		
TOTALS	$ 160.00	$ 2,057.38

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE C. JONES

Note: To National Council	$ 1,600.00
Office Expense	121.92

APPENDIX VI

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1953-1954

CLERGY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE: The clergy attended a Conference in Salt Lake City sponsored by the National Department of Christian Education where they received a review of the new lesson material plans, the underlying principles behind the new approach and a demonstration of how this teaching works.

YOUTH CONFERENCE AT PAYETTE LAKES: Most parishes and missions were represented at the week-long Junior and Senior Conferences.

Special emphasis was placed on camp improvement projects with all conference and staff members participating. These included: Painting, re-roofing and repair of some cabins, new base and steps for altar, new seats in chapel, a bell tower, signs, repair of road, and clean-up of several camp areas.

The Department will direct its attention to the desire expressed by campers for instruction based more along lines of instruction through group discussion.

VISUAL EDUCATION: A film strip on Haiti, dramatizing the place of the Youth Offering was circulated through the District.

Six new film strips on the Life of Christ are available through the Department. A listing of film strips owned by individual churches is being compiled so that we may make more effective use of existing aids.

LABORATORY ON GROUP LIFE: Two clergymen from the District participated in the Laboratory held in Salt Lake City where they learned through experience the principles of group action within the church community. The Rev. J. R. Nicholas and the Rev. E. F. Ellis agreed that this was the most worthwhile experience of a lifetime. These men are now equipped to lead Parish Life Conferences.

PARISH LIFE CONFERENCES: The success of these meetings throughout the church indicates the need for developing them to the fullest within our own District.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING TEAM: A Leadership Training Team from the National Council is scheduled to visit each of the three Deaneries next spring. This will provide an opportunity to learn the functions of the new curricula and the theory behind our new methods of learning through experience.

When asked, please give up everything and cooperate.

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT F. ELLIS

APPENDIX VII

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN IDAHO – 1953

		Quota	*Paid*
American Falls		$ 13.50	$ 13.50
Blackfoot		250.00	250.00
Boise – All Saints'		200.00	200.00
Boise – St. Michael's		4,140.00	4,140.00
Buhl		36.00	
Burley		90.00	90.00
Caldwell		200.00	209.94
Emmett		275.00	275.00
Fort Hall		180.00	180.00
Glenns Ferry		100.00	100.00
Gooding		112.50	112.50
Hailey		135.00	135.00
Idaho City		60.00	77.68
Idaho Falls		200.00	200.00
Jerome		72.00	18.30
Ketchum		54.00	59.05
Mountain Home		225.00	225.00
McCall		50.00	20.00
Nampa		450.00	450.10
Payette		300.00	100.00
Placerville		27.00	27.00
Pocatello		800.00	800.00
Rupert		90.00	90.00
Salmon		160.00	160.00
Shoshone		100.00	100.00
Twin Falls		800.00	800.00
Weiser		300.00	308.50
Wendell		20.00	25.00
Unorganized–			
Payette Lakes Conference Center	$15.57		
Mackay	12.15		
Bruneau	5.81		
Arco	39.25	200.00	72.78
TOTALS		9,640.00	9,239.35

SUMMARY

Receipts–		
Forward	$ 2,710.05	
Quota	9,339.35	
Isolated and Miscellaneous	1,089.19	
Good Friday	99.03	
		13,237.62

APPENDIX VII CONTINUED

Disbursements—

Quota	$ 6,500.00	
Quota Refund	100.00	
Quota Expenses	1.20	
Isolated	485.89	
Youth	26.99	
Jerusalem and Eastern Missions	99.03	
Miscellaneous	1,710.28	
Evangelism	92.50	
Forward	4,221.73	
		13,237.62

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE C. JONES

APPENDIX VIII

COLLEGE WORK

1953-54

The first College Conference within our District was held this year at Paradise Point. Eleven out of the one hundred and fifty students contacted attended. The necessity of summer work made the number attending small but to these few the conference proved very helpful.

The Faculty consisted of the Bishop, Fr. Stockwell, Canon Riley, Prof. Harris of Idaho State College, Pocatello.

Patterned after the youth conferences the subjects were: "Science and Religion; Friend or Foe" by the Bishop; "What it means to be a Christian on the campus" by Fr. Stockwell; "The Coordination of Home and Church while at College" by Canon Riley. Extra-curricular subjects were offered by Prof. Harris on Church Music and Fr. Stockwell on Christian Vocation.

With the start made on the College level we look forward to a larger registration next year.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW E. ASBOE

APPENDIX IX

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADVICE

Immediately upon the close of the last Convocation, the newly appointed and confirmed Council met with Bishop Rhea for the purpose of organization. The Very Rev. Marcus B. Hitchcock was elected president, and the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls, secretary. Other members of the Council of Advice include the Rev. C. A. McKay and Messrs. J. W. Crowe, S. G. Honstead and J. T. R. McCorkle.

The following actions have been taken by the Council of Advice during the past year:

An application was considered for Parish status from St. David's Church, Caldwell. All Canonical requirements having been met, the application was approved.

An application for parish status was also considered from St. Mary's Church, Emmett. The correct number of male signatures having been acquired and all Canonical requirements having been met, this application was approved by the Council.

The transfer of Mr. John D. Riley as a candidate from the Diocese of Kansas was presented by the Bishop and approved by all members present.

Due to his removal from the Missionary District of Idaho, the resignation

of the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls was regretfully accepted, and the Rector of Trinity Church, Pocatello, Idaho, was elected to be secretary of the Council of Advice.

The Rev. William B. Spofford, Jr., was approved by the Council to become the official editor of the Idaho Messenger, and correspondent of Church Papers.

The appointment of the Rev. William C. Johnson, Jr., as secretary of the Convocation pro tem was approved. This was also due to the removal of the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls from the District.

The need of a Canterbury Club building near the campus of the Idaho State College was presented by request of the Bishop and Council members, by the Rev. Andrew E. Asboe, Pocatello. An option on four lots having been taken, including two houses on the lots, the purchase of the land would amount to $15,000. The Council, after long discussion, went on record approving the purchase of the option, provided that in the event of the failure of the National College Commission to assist finance the project, a meeting of the Council of Advice, the Bishop and Council, and the District College Work Commission would be held to discuss the matter before the loss of the property, and Father Asboe was to advise the Council of Advice as to the progress concerning this matter.

On March 30th, consent was given to the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Michigan to elect a suffragen bishop.

The application of Mr. John D. Riley and Mr. Kenneth Whitney for Ordination to the Dioconate was approved by the majority of the members, subject to the receipt of all necessary papers.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW E. ASBOE

APPENDIX X

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

1953-54

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	$ 293.40	
Receipts	1,779.32	
		$ 2,072.72

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on Bishop's Stipend	$ 600.00	
1953 Convocation	100.00	
The Idaho Messenger	283.19	
Province of the Pacific	247.90	
Delegates to Synod	94.68	
Postage	1.00	
Convocation	19.11	
Cash on Hand	726.84	
		$ 2,072.72

Respectfully submitted,
A. P. FLORA

APPENDIX XI

DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM

The outstanding feature to be reported in the past year is the strong witness given by the outstanding laymen in the district. Due to further understanding of the Church's program and enthusiasm engendered at

Provincial, District and Deanery Laymen's Meetings, self-supporting parishes have been established at Boise, Caldwell, Emmett and Idaho Falls. This fact, together with the rebuilding plans effected at Twin Falls and Salmon are material witness to the increased number of men participating in church life.

To strengthen the witness for Christ in each parish and mission this department has suggested and will continue to urge the interchange of pulpits on a deanery level.

After conference with the Bishop and clergy a plan of holding instruction classes has been planned for each congregation. Such instruction is to have a threefold purpose: (a) to meet the needs of enquirers; (b) to recover lapsed communicants: (c) to strengthen the faith of the faithful.

To assist in this our very important task a Quiet Day has been arranged at Shoshone for October 5th where the Rev. Eric Jackson of Seattle will lead the clergy in a day of prayer and meditation.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID W. BLACKALLER

APPENDIX XII

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

The Department of Finance presents for the consideration of Convocation the following schedules, for adoption:

Schedule 1—Statement of the estimated income and proposed appropriations for the District budget of the Church's Program for the year 1955.

Schedule 2—Assessments to the various parishes and missions for the year 1955.

SCHEDULE 1

I *Budget of District Expenses for the Year* 1955

Bishop's Salary	$ 1,500.00	
General Convention Assessment	75.00	
Province of the Pacific Assessment	259.30	
Printing of Convocation Journal	250.00	
Convocation Expense	150.00	
Publicity (Idaho Messenger)	600.00	
Deputies to General Convention and Synod	600.00	
Contingency	216.70	
		$ 3,651.00

II *Budget of the Church's Program for the Year* 1955

To National Council	$ 7,477.63	
Youth Department Program	300.00	
Payette Lakes Camp Maintenance	500.00	
Work with Isolated	350.00	
Christian Education Department	300.00	
Evangelism Department	300.00	
District Mission Work	3,041.00	
College Work Department	300.00	
Finance Department	150.00	
Bishop's Discretionary Fund (Additional)	500.00	
Promotion Department	200.00	
Contingency	250.00	
		$ 13,668.63
Total Budget to be raised by assessment and quota		$ 17,319.63

APPENDIX XII CONTINUED

SCHEDULE 2

Schedule of Quotas

	*Item K**	*Quota***
PARISHES		
Boise — All Saints'	$ 4,053.61	$ 972.32
Boise — St. Michael's	26,323.82	6,314.15
Caldwell	3,483.76	835.63
Emmett	1,905.64	457.10
Idaho Falls	4,127.25	989.98
Nampa	3,310.53	794.08
Pocatello	6,602.88	1,583.80
Twin Falls	5,098.02	1,222.83
MISSIONS		
American Falls	$ 200.00	$ 47.97
Blackfoot	1,461.52	350.57
Buhl	200.00	47.97
Burley	976.48	234.22
Fort Hall	348.84	83.67
Glenns Ferry	346.41	83.09
Gooding	784.35	188.14
Hailey	1,697.11	402.76
Jerome	988.76	237.17
Ketchum	200.00	47.97
McCall	384.13	92.14
Mountain Home	1,497.78	359.26
Payette	1,503.69	360.68
Rupert	1,343.19	322.18
Salmon	2,096.76	502.94
Shoshone	693.58	166.37
Weiser	995.74	238.84
Wendell	200.00	47.97
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS		
Arco	$ 200.00	$ 47.97
Atlanta	200.00	47.97
Bruneau	200.00	47.97
Carey		
Idaho City	200.00	47.97
Mackay	200.00	47.97
Placerville	200.00	47.97
St. Anthony	200.00	47.97
	$ 72,223.85	$ 17,319.59

* From Annual Parochial Report ($200.00 minimum)
** Item "K" multiplied by 23.986443% equals Quota

APPENDIX XIII

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

THE BISHOP-CHAIRMAN

It may sound strange to regard a reduction in the number of Missions as a sign of progress, but that is the chief import of this report. Where, for years, we reported one parish and 31 Missions, we now report eight Parishes and 20 Missions, and four unorganized Missions. For this sign of progress we are grateful to God, in Whose strength alone we can be strong. We welcomed two new Parishes into union with Convocation at our last Convocation, and welcome two more, St. David's, Caldwell, and St. Mary's, Emmett, at this Convocation. The establishment of the Western

Extension of the Town and Country Training Institute at Roanridge in the District promises great help to our missionary endeavor. It probably involves us in the division of the Payette-Weiser field, with an increase in the personal ministrations of needful areas.

Our continuing problem is one of available manpower. Mention is made elsewhere of several moves within the District, and acknowledgment is made of the splendid work done by these priests in their former cures. We now need a priest in the Mountain Home-Glenns Ferry-Bruneau field, a probable priest for Payette, and Nampa is casting about for a successor to the Rev. Mr. McKay. We need a priest for Salmon, but feel confident that we shall have help in finding him through the aid of Town and Country.

Another continuing problem is the best arrangement to make in the Gooding-Jerome-Shoshone-Wendell field. The Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls, has been caring for Trinity Church, Buhl, and that arrangement may be continued for the time being.

We are trying to bring our minimum stipend in Mission stations up to $3,200.00 with house and travel allowance, and where at all possible, above that figure.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK A. RHEA

APPENDIX XIV
THE CHURCH PENSION FUND — 1953

All clergy pensions were paid in full during the year 1953.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE C. JONES

APPENDIX XV
DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

Through the efforts of your Department of Promotion, and the complete cooperation of Bishop Rhea, a Clergy Conference to discuss the "Builders for Christ Program" was held in Boise in January. Prior to that Clergy meeting, the Bishop, the Dean of St. Michael's Cathedral and Mr. Bert Larson journeyed to Portland to be schooled in the Builders' Program by Mr. Robert Jordan, head of the Department of Promotion of the National Council. The objective for which the Church in Idaho is reaching in this program is $6,000. This is to be raised and paid by July 1, 1955. We urge that where effort has not been put forth in this connection in any parish or mission, that a program to raise funds be begun at once.

Your Department has also ordered, and has received and distributed prior to this date materials to be used in connection with the approaching Every-Member Canvass.

Your Department stands in readiness to offer their services to the clergy, parishes and missions who request their help.

Respectfully submitted,
MARCUS B. HITCHCOCK

APPENDIX XVI
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY

During the year our major responsibility has been to edit and mail the Idaho Messenger. Also we sent District news from time to time to the National Church Periodicals.

It is our conviction that the format of the Messenger is most unreadable and a major effort of the Department during the coming year should be to make the District magazine more attractive and readable.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. SPOFFORD, JR.

APPENDIX XVII

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL REPORT – 1953

Again it is a pleasure to submit to you a report of the activities of St. Luke's Hospital.

More than 7,000 patients were treated in the hospital; just two less than 1,000 babies were born; 24,000 X-rays were taken; 52,000 tests were made in the Laboratory and 3,800 operations were performed. Each year the hospital serves more people with more service.

We now have 105 physicians on the staff.

In June we graduated 29 students from our School of Nursing and in August we admitted 42 students.

Each year the School of Nursing plays a more important part in the education of the young people in Idaho. St. Luke's is one of four remaining schools in the entire state.

The Memorial Fund, which many of you contribute to throughout the year, has been of inestimable value to many children. More than $5,500 was taken from the fund during thet past year and used for worthy children. This Fund certainly merits your continued support.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Hospital has more than 200 working members who contributed more than 2,000 hours of services last year in such functions as Admissions Aides, Flower and Magazine Aides, reading groups and glove mending, as well as many groups sewing for the hospital throughout the year. This type of service cannot be measured in dollars and cents. The interest and willingness of so many people to give so much of their time in the service of others is truly a Christian spirit.

The motto of the American Hospital Association is "Nisi Dominus Frustra," "Withtout God we can do nothing." We must never forget that human values and human care of the injured stems from early Church interest. I believe we can safely say that the Church has been at the base of all good welfare programs.

With a deep sense of appreciation to the Ministers and Members of their Parishes throughout the state who have shown interest and given support to St. Luke's Hospital and its activities we are humbly grateful.

We ask for your prayers, understanding and continued support of your hospital, St. Luke's.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN B. ROSS

APPENDIX XVIII

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Significant forward strides have been made in Youth Work on the District level. Real progress continues to be made in the administration and program of the summer youth conference in the junior and senior high school age brackets under the able direction of the Rev. Everett F. Ellis, summer youth conferences director.

The increasing interest in the work and worship of the Church shown by the young people is due in no small measure to their participation in the summer conferences at Payette Lakes. The wise understanding, guidance and leadership of Bishop Rhea and those who worked with him over a period of years in this program has given the youth and their leaders a sound basis for a truly Christian living experience of deep spiritual meaning and value.

The Acolyte Festival, conceived and directed by Father Asboe, drew a fine response from the young men of the District resulting in requests from them and their parents that the Acolyte Festival be made an annual event.

The Fall Youth Conference held at St. Michael's Cathedral was well

attended. Almost every Parish and Mission in the District was represented.

Four Youth Delegates from Idaho, with the chairman of the Department, attended the four-day meeting of the Youth Synod at Gerhart, Ore., in July. The Department is planning a schedule of personal appearances so that these delegates may share with all the youth groups of the District the methodology, instruction and findings relative to the business, study and recreation sessions of the Youth Synod.

The youth of the District of Idaho, under the able and energetic leadership of Father Asboe presented Bishop Rhea with a Crozier in token of their esteem and appreciation.

The Youth Department recommends the formation of a Youth Commission to consist of one clergyman from each Deanery to serve as members of said Commission. The program of the Commission would be to work toward the establishment of a budget, program and procedures designed to further the Church's ministry to its young people.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. JOHNSON

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO

The Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls, Idaho, September 28, 1954

The Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at 8:00 A.M. in the Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls, Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1954. The Bishop was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Charles Kehler, Blackfoot, and the Rev. Everett Ellis, Idaho Falls.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Missionary District of Idaho, was opened at 9:30 A.M. by Mrs. Allison Baer, District President, in the Church of the Ascension.

The meeting was opened with prayers by Canon J. D. Riley, followed by a meditation on "In the beginning, God". (Genesis 1:1)

Mrs. Allison Baer, District President, delivered her annual report in which she cited the accomplishments and endeavors of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Roll call showed 52 delegates, six District Officers, and five wives of clergymen; 12 of this total were newcomers.

The minutes of the 45th annual meeting held in Boise, Idaho, were read by the District Secretary, Mrs. Lynn A. Johnson, and approved.

Notes of thanks and acknowledgment were received from the following: Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America for national dues, National College Commission, Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, Scholarship for a child in India, St. Margaret's House, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Bishop Rhea for a contribution to the Bishop Bartlett Memorial Fund, the Rev. A. E. Asboe for the Canterbury Club of Pocatello, and the Rev. Norman Stockwell for the Canterbury Club of Moscow.

The following newly organized guilds were announced by Mrs. Joseph Johnson: St. Anne's, Caldwell; St. James Altar Guild, Mountain Home, and Trinity Guild in Pocatello.

Mrs. George Carlstrom resigned as Christian Education Secretary after the Nominating Committee had received her consent to be placed on the ballot for Auxiliary President.

The Nominating Committee, composed of Mrs. R. H. Harris, Boise, Mrs. Harry North, Twin Falls, and Mrs. L. C. Huber, Salmon, presented the following slate of officers:

President, Mrs. George Carlstrom, Boise
Treasurer, Mrs. Mervin Lunstrom, Twin Falls
Christian Education Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Donnelley, Boise

Mrs. J. A. Scoville moved that an unanimous ballot be cast for the slate. Motion carried.

Names submitted by the Nominating Committee as delegates to General Convention and Synod in Hawaii, 1955, were:

Delegates	*Alternates*
Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Caldwell	Mrs. Lynn A. Johnson, Blackfoot
Mrs. Claude Davis, Boise	Mrs. Mervin Lunstrom, Twin Falls
Mrs. A. E. Asboe, Pocatello	Mrs. John Scoville, Pocatello
Mrs. George Carlstrom, Boise	Mrs. Robert Nicholas, Emmett
Mrs. Joe Marshall, Twin Falls	Mrs. Jerome Burton, Boise

Mrs. Frank Wilson moved that the above delegates be elected unanimously. Motion carried.

Printed copies of reports by the Chairmen of the Standing Committees were given to each member of Convocation for study. The respective Chairmen gave brief comments on the printed reports, plus additional information. Mrs. Scoville asked that at least 20 pounds of warm clothing be sent from each guild to the Church World Service Center in Oakland, Calif., for distribution to needy through centers overseas. She also added that $50.00, which was not used for supply work this year be sent to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. Miss Virginia Gesner, our U.T.O. Worker and a graduate of St. Margaret's House, reported that she had conducted two Vacation Bible Schools, one in Bruneau and one in Idaho City. Reports were given by: Mrs. R. H. Harris, Vice-President of the Boise Deanery, Mrs. Harry North, Vice-President of the Twin Falls Deanery, Mrs. S. C. Rhoads, Pocatello, on U.T.O., Mrs. James Laidlaw, Boise, on C.P.C., and Mrs. Robert Nicholas, Emmett, on St. Margaret's House.

Noonday prayers were led by the Rev. David Blackaller, Caldwell.

After recess for lunch, the meeting was resumed in the church. Opening prayers were led by the Rev. J. Robert Nicholas. Mrs. George Carlstrom, Christian Education Secretary, presented the Rev. Everett Ellis, Idaho Falls, who reported on the Leadership Training Conference he attended in Salt Lake City. Mr. Ellis described how various psychological theories were analyzed in group workshops. The Rev. Mr. Ellis illustrated with a role-play, the reactions of a group of young people who had attended a Parish Life Conference. This new approach to Christian Education will be tried out in Idaho. Fr. Ellis also reported that training teams from National Council will be in Idaho next May to help set up the new curriculum in Church Schools.

Mrs. Claude Davis, Boise, Provincial President of Woman's Auxiliary, spoke on "What is Synod and Why We Should Attend." Mrs. Davis suggested that Guilds invite District Officers to visit them to help in gaining a wider knowledge of the Church and its workings.

Mrs. Gary Maitland, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read the following report:

We, the Committee on Resolutions, respectfully submit the following report:

Be it resolved that the Woman's Auxiliary of the Missionary District of Idaho do extend to the Rev. and Mrs. Norman Stockwell, St. Martha's Guild, the Ascension Guild, the Altar Guild and the Episcopal Youth Group of the Ascension Church, Twin Falls, Idaho, our sincere appreciation for their excellent and gracious hospitality.

Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the Rt. Rev. Frank A. Rhea, our beloved Bishop, the Rev. Charles Kehler, the Rev. Everett Ellis, the Rev. Canon J. D. Riley, the Rev. Canon Morgan Sheldon, the Rev. David Blackaller and the Rev. Robert Nicholas for spiritual guidance for the Auxiliary meetings; for the leadership of our President, Mrs. Allison Baer, to Mrs. Lynn A. Johnson, District Secretary, to Mrs. Joe Johnson, District Treasurer, to Mrs. R. H. Harris, Mrs. Harry North, Mrs. L. C. Huber, Mrs. S. C. Rhoads, Mrs.

J. A. Scoville, Miss Nadine Tucker, Mrs. Rudolph F. Goranson, Mrs. James Laidlaw, Mrs. George Carlstrom, and Mrs. Dorothy Campbell for their fine reports; to Mrs. B. C. d'Easum for her guidance in the organization of the District Altar Guild, and to all the others who helped make our 46th Annual Meeting a success.

Be it resolved that our sincere thanks be extended to the Rev. Norman Stockwell for his Evangelistic and Prophetic message and to Mr. J. L. Eberle for the inspiring commentary of his visit to the Holy Land.

Be it resolved that we thank our Provincial President, Mrs. Claude Davis, for her presence at our meetings and for her deep interest in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Missionary District of Idaho.

Respectfully submitted,
ROMA HUSCHKE
JOANNA MAITLAND

Mrs. B. C. d'Easum reported for the Letters Committee. She then reported on the Missionary District Altar Guild, which was organized Monday afternoon. Officers elected were:

Directress, Miss Nadine Tucker, Boise
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Howard Knox, Emmett
Needlework Directress, Mrs. Humphries, Boise

The Bishop and the Deans of the three Deaneries are honorary members of the Guild.

The Corporate Communion Offering was voted to be given to Canterbury House Building Fund in Pocatello. Moved by Mrs. Harry North. Motion carried.

Mrs. J. P. Hackney, Burley, expressed the appreciation of the Woman's Auxiliary for Mrs. Baer's leadership. Mrs. John Scoville, Pocatello, emphasized the growth of the Woman's Auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs. Baer.

As part of the Christian Education program, Mrs. George Carlstrom showed the film "Old Virginia Churches."

Closing remarks and prayers were given by Bishop Rhea.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY M. JOHNSON (Mrs. Lynn A.)

Forms of Bequests

FOR CHURCH PURPOSES

I, _____, give, devise and bequeath to "Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho" the sum

of $_____ or property described as (here describe fully the property to be given) or (if any found is to receive particular benefit, state same).

FOR ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

I, _____, give, devise and bequeath to "St. Luke's Hospital and Nurses Training School, Limited" situated in the City of Boise, Ada County, State of Idaho, the

sum of $_____ or property as follows: (Here describe fully the property to be given).

SPECIAL PARISH GIFT

I, _____, give, devise and bequeath to "Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho" for the use

of_____ Parish in_____

State of Idaho, the sum of $_____ or property described as follows: (Here describe fully property to be given).

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

PARISHES	Baptisms: Children	Baptisms: Adults	Baptisms: Total	Confirmations: Male	Confirmations: Female	Confirmations: Total	Marriages	Burials	Communicants: Last	Communicants: Present	Confirmed	Baptised	Church School: Male	Church School: Female	Teachers	Church School: Total	Daily Offices: Sundays	Daily Offices: Other Days	Holy Communion: Sundays	Holy Communion: Other Days	Holy Communion: Private	Holy Communion: Total Services
Boise, St. Michael's	77	42	119	35	62	97	38	50	1570	1625	1625	2650	334	421	63	818	555	515	140	121	42	1373
Nampa, Grace	15	7	22	5	12	17	4	19	191	202	202	280	25	35	6	66	38	6	65	2	11	122
Pocatello, Trinity	14	0	14	7	13	20	14	12	324	348	348	485	60	67	10	137	44	12	59	65	17	197
Twin Falls, Ascension	11	5	16	4	2	6	10	2	329	346	370	510	55	46	16	120	45	15	63	16	5	144
MISSIONS																						
Blackfoot, St. Paul's	3	2	5	4	4	8	1	1	95	112	114	143	18	24	4	46	35	9	90	19	14	167
Bruneau, St. John's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	14	28	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	7
Buhl, Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	22	25	35	0	0	0	0	8	0	12	0	0	20
Burley, St. James'	2	7	9	6	4	10	0	2	48	57	57	80	7	10	1	18	45	4	8	0	0	57
Caldwell, St. David's	29	9	38	6	6	12	2	1	96	135	135	184	29	32	5	66	47	0	14	0	0	61
Emmett, St. Mary's	No Report								*125	125	125	188										
Fort Hall, Good Shepherd	No Report								* 96	96	96	170	35	34	3	72						
Glenns Ferry, Grace	8	3	11	1	3	4	1	3	17	29	36	54	4	12	2	18	39	9	14	11	0	73
Gooding, Trinity	4	4	8	1	6	7	4	1	48	58	58	91	14	17	4	35	36	5	15	3	1	60
Hailey, Emmanuel	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	53	53	60	100	0	0	0	0	11	6	9	1	0	27
Idaho Falls, St. John's	9	0	9	3	4	7	2	2	110	109	121	202	23	30	6	59	51	12	40	30	4	137
Jerome, Calvary	No Report								* 36	36	36	76	10	11	3	24						
Ketchum, St. Thomas'	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	23	19	27	42	3	6	3	12	11	0	8	1	0	20
McCall, St. Andrew's	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	22	24	26	61	12	15	7	34	56	4	6	4	1	71
Mountain Home, St. James'	4	4	8	5	5	10	2	2	62	55	55	98	10	12	2	24	31	4	14	8	1	58
Payette, St. James'	10	2	12	1	6	7	1	2	100	100	130	260	38	39	12	89	21	8	30	6	6	71
Rupert, Trinity Memorial	3	10	13	5	5	10	1	4	60	61	61	88	8	10	2	20	45	10	8	6	0	69
Salmon, Redeemer	3	3	6	5	5	10	0	2	100	103	103	184	16	18	5	39	46	6	8	4	2	66
Shoshone, Christ	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	4	43	43	43	51	9	10	3	22	29	2	13	1	0	45
Weiser, St. Luke's	7	2	9	3	3	6	2	7	70	63	70	90	8	12	2	22	13	28	37	6	0	84
Wendell, St. Barnabas'	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	16	16	16	36	0	0	0	0	12	1	6	1	0	20
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS																						
American Falls, St. John's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	5	7	0	0	0	0						
Arco, Epiphany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	12	24	0	0	0	0						
Atlanta, Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	10	0	0	0	0						
Idaho City, St. Mark's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	7	9	20	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	1	2	11
Mackay, Emmanuel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	15	18	0	0	0	0						
Placerville, Emmanuel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	7	7	0	0	0	0						
St. Anthony, St. James'	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	17	20	0	0	0	0						
Scattered	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	150	150	235	40	35		75						
	212	103	315	92	144	236	84	120	3876	4054	4172	6527	758	896	159	1813	1225	656	666	306	106	2959

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

PARISHES	Receipts: Local Support	Receipts: Special Parochial Purposes	Receipts: Work Outside Parish	Receipts: Capital Account	Receipts: Non-Income Receipts	Receipts: Balance January 1, 1950	Receipts: Total Receipts	Expenditures: Current Expense	Expenditures: Pension Fund	Expenditures: Diocesan Assessment	Expenditures: Special Parochial Expense	Expenditures: Church's Program	Expenditures: Special Offering Outside Parish	Expenditures: Capital Account	Expenditures: Non-Expense Items	Expenditures: Balance January 1, 1951	Expenditures: Total Disbursements
Boise, St. Michael's	32,651.43	27,770.34	6,635.93			16,433.72	83,491.42	26,204.01	1,533.01	660.00	8,455.95	3,450.00	3,185.93	10,646.66		29,355.86	83,491.42
Nampa, Grace	4,849.94	185.65	215.92	1,800.00		6,657.66	13,709.17	3,262.54	367.52	207.09	185.65			825.00		8,861.37	13,709.17
Pocatello, Trinity	7,751.00	278.69	16.00			2,107.64	10,153.33	5,604.51	525.00	111.00	1,035.53	600.00	32.14			2,245.15	10,153.33
Twin Falls, Ascension	6,055.61		350.75	1,321.88	20,000.00	388.29	28,116.53	4,418.21	593.53	99.00	333.30	600.00	50.00	21,321.88		700.61	28,116.53
MISSIONS																	
Blackfoot, St. Paul's	1,723.76	507.89	85.25			198.33	2,515.23	1,477.75	165.00	49.50	82.46	225.00	12.92		237.92	264.68	2,515.23
Bruneau, St. John's	12.45					64.19	76.64	38.14	5.00	11.00		22.50					76.64
Buhl, Trinity	142.31						142.31	89.50	9.00			30.00				13.81	142.31
Burley, St. James'	831.84	48.61		1,600.00		391.47	2,871.92	816.75	78.25	22.00	20.76	75.00		1,600.00		259.16	2,871.92
Caldwell, St. David's	1,511.17	60.00	311.88		642.57	812.25	3,337.87	1,377.79	35.00		9.19	150.00	114.20		642.57	1,009.12	3,337.87
Emmett, St. Mary's																	
Fort Hall, Good Shepherd																	
Glenns Ferry, Grace	584.52					44.62	629.14	383.92	75.00	36.30		95.00				38.92	629.14
Gooding, Trinity	1,282.14					72.09	1,354.23	945.25	131.25			174.18				103.55	1,354.23
Hailey, Emmanuel	1,242.60					126.58	1,369.18	600.85		7.50	268.24	119.21	54.40			318.98	1,369.18
Idaho Falls, St. John's	3,567.45	257.65	19.90	152.36		2,831.13	6,828.49	2,688.65	183.75	49.50	976.77	106.00		1,050.00	356.88	1,416.94	6,828.49
Jerome, Calvary																	
Ketchum, St. Thomas'	71.60	13.20	68.81			153.61		65.00		19.80		68.81					153.61
McCall, St. Andrew's																	
Mountain Home, St. James'	1,306.68		102.16			650.17	2,059.01	1,227.42	144.00	49.50		187.50	15.60			434.99	2,059.01
Payette, St. James'	2,014.33		298.10			770.80	3,083.23	1,804.88	157.50	49.50		270.00	28.10			773.15	3,083.23
Rupert, Trinity Memorial	1,286.28	148.35	15.50			222.54	1,672.67	877.92	103.99	19.80	96.04	75.00		200.00		299.92	1,672.67
Salmon, Redeemer																	
Shoshone, Christ	957.88					33.76	991.64	619.70	75.00	38.50	40.00	50.45				167.99	991.64
Weiser, St. Luke's	2,080.87		110.80			476.61	2,668.28	1,334.66	174.13	44.00	245.99	270.00				599.50	2,668.28
Wendell, St. Barnabas'	233.00					27.98	260.98	198.45	27.00			33.75				1.78	2,609.98
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS																	
American Falls, St. John's																	
Arco, Epiphany																	
Atlanta, Trinity																	
Idaho City, St. Mark's																	
Mackay, Emmanuel																	
Placerville, Emmanuel																	
St. Anthony, St. James'																	
Scattered																	
	70,156.86	29,270.38	8,851.00	4,874.24	20,642.57	32,309.83	165,484.88	54,035.90	4,382.93	1,473.99	11,749.88	6,602.40	3,493.29	35,737.58	1,237.37	46,865.48	165,484.88

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THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

The Missionary District of Idaho comprises that part of the State lying South of the Salmon River. Set aside as the Missionary District of Idaho in 1907. Prior to that date it was known as the District of Wyoming and Idaho and embraced southwestern Idaho and western Wyoming, 112,000 square miles. In 1936, the portion north of the Salmon River, generally known as the Panhandle, was detached and added to the Missionary District of Spokane.

The present area of the District is 63,661 square miles, with a population of 446,413.

Officers and Committees

Bishop

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Mr. Rudolph F. Goranson (1959) ..... Pocatello

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The Rev. Andrew E. Asboe ..... Pocatello
The Rev. Morgan S. Sheldon ..... Salmon
The Rev. Everett F. Ellis ..... Idaho Falls

Bishop and Council

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The Rev. Harold V. Myers (1959) ..... Nampa
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Dr. Joseph W. Marshall (1958) ..... Twin Falls
Dr. E. M. Perry (1959) ..... Nampa
Mr. Frank B. Wilson (1959) ..... Boise

Auditor

The Rev. Allison H. Baer ..... Boise

Rural Deans

Boise Deanery, The Rev. William C. Johnson, Jr. ..... Boise
Pocatello Deanery, The Rev. Everett F. Ellis ..... Idaho Falls
Twin Falls Deanery, The Rev. W. Douglas Ellway ..... Hailey

Deputies to Provincial Synod

The Rev. John D. Riley ..... Payette
The Rev. J. Robert Nicholas ..... Weiser
The Rev. John C. Kimball ..... Mountain Home
Mr. Bert Larson ..... Twin Falls
Mr. Fritz Cochrane ..... Boise
Mr. Frank B. Wilson ..... Boise

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MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO

List of the Clergy in the order of their Canonical Residence

BISHOP

The Rt. Rev. Frank A. Rhea, D.D., S.T.D.
1942
(*District 1928*)

Priests

The Rev. Irving Q. Wood ..... Nov. 15, 1922 ... Eastern Oregon
The Rev. Ernest R. Allman ..... Nov. 1, 1928 ..... Spokane
The Rev. Cecil A. McKay ..... May 1, 1936 .... North Dakota
The Rev. Andrew E. Asboe ..... Nov. 1, 1943 ..... Nebraska
The Rev. William F. Buchanan ..... Sept. 1, 1948 ..... Texas
The Rev. David W. Blackaller ..... April 1, 1950 ..... Canada
The Rev. Everett F. Ellis ..... June 15, 1951 .... Massachusetts
The Very Rev. Marcus B. Hitchcock .... July 1, 1952 ..... Wyoming
The Rev. William C. Johnson, Jr. .... Nov. 11, 1952 ..... Ordination
The Rev. Morgan S. Sheldon ..... Feb. 1. 1953 ..... San Joaquin
The Rev. Charles G. Kehler ..... Nov. 17, 1953 ..... Indianapolis
The Rev. J. Robert Nicholas ..... Dec. 29, 1953 ..... Utah
The Rev. W. Douglas Ellway ..... Jan. 20, 1954 ..... Canada
The Rev. Norman E. Stockwell ..... May 20, 1954 ..... Spokane
The Rev. John D. Riley ..... June 15, 1954 ..... Ordination
The Rev. Kenneth W. Whitney ..... Sept. 2, 1954 ..... Ordination
The Rev. Albert H. Frost ..... Feb. 1, 1955 ..... Chicago
The Rev. John C. Kimball ..... Sept. 11, 1955 ..... Connecticut
The Rev. Harold V. Myers ..... Feb. 15, 1956 ..... Oregon

Deacons

1953 ..... Ordination The Rev. Allison H. Baer ..... April 12,
1956 ..... By License The Rev. Benjamin T. Spinks ..... July 1,

Candidate for Holy Orders

Mr. Arthur L. Baker ..... St. Mark's Church, Idaho City
Mr. Jack A. Bates ..... Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Hall

Postulants for Holy Orders

Mr. Richard E. Westcott ..... St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise
Mr. David Martin Holt ..... Grace Church, Nampa
Mr. James Grant, Jr. ..... St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise
Mr. Hugh Wintersteen ..... Christ Church, Shoshone

Women Workers

Mrs. Louise C. Jones ..... Bishop's Secretary
Mrs. Louise Hatch ..... Woman Worker
Miss Virginia B. Gesner ..... On leave of absence

Lay Readers

Mr. Thomas St. John ..... St. John's Church, American Falls
Mr. Ernest R. Alman, Jr. ..... All Saints' Church, Boise
Mr. Frank B. Wilson ..... All Saints' Church, Boise
Mr. Warren Carlton ..... St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise
Mr. Fritz Cochrane ..... St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise
Mr. James C. Grant, Jr. ..... St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise

Mr. John W. Hearne ..... St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise
Mr. Frank Davison ..... St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise
Mr. Dale Voorhees ..... St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise
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Mr. Richard Westcott ..... Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Hall
Mr. Thomas G. Hughes ..... Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Hall
Mr. Chester L. Arndt ..... Emmanuel Church, Hailey
Mr. Norris Gesas ..... St. John's Church, Idaho Falls
Mr. James Inman ..... St. John's Church, Idaho Falls
Mr. John Graham ..... Calvary Church, Jerome
Mr. Meredith Leitch ..... Calvary Church, Jerome
M/Sgt. Joel S. Denham ..... St. James Church, Mountain Home
Mr. David M. Holt ..... Grace Church, Nampa
Mr. Gary Manville ..... St. James' Church, Payette
Mr. William Peterson ..... St. James' Church, Payette
Mr. Rudolph F. Goranson ..... Trinity Church, Pocatello
Mr. Wesley M. Harris ..... Trinity Church, Pocatello
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Dr. Walter Blackadar ..... Church of the Redeemer, Salmon
Mr. Donald W. Butler ..... Church of the Redeemer, Salmon
Mr. Grant B. Eldredge ..... Church of the Redeemer, Salmon
Mr. Charles Herndon ..... Church of the Redeemer, Salmon
Mr. Frederick Snook ..... Church of the Redeemer, Salmon
Mr. John E. Hahn ..... Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls
Mr. Bert Larson ..... Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls

INSTITUTIONS

St. Luke's Hospital, Boise, Idaho
Founded 1902 Incorporated 1906

President ..... The Bishop
First Vice President ..... Mr. J. L. Driscoll
Second Vice President ..... Mr. C. C. Anderson
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The Very Rev. M. B. Hitchcock,
Mr. Wanek Stein, Mr. N. L. Terteling,
Dr. Delbert Ward, Chief of Staff, ex-officio

Mission of the Good Shepherd

Fort Hall, Idaho Founded 1899
Superintendent, the Rev. Jack A. Bates

STANDING COMMITTEES

State of the Church

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The Rev. Andrew E. Asboe, The Rev. Cecil A. McKay
The Rev. J. Robert Nicholas

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The Reverend Ernest R. Allman, Boise, Idaho
The Reverend William F. Buchanan, Jr., Burns, Oregon
The Reverend Alfred H. Frost, Springfield, Mass.
The Reverend Charles G. Kehler, California
The Reverend Irving Q. Wood, Boise, Idaho

Unorganized Missions

Epiphany, Arco
St. John's Church, Bruneau
Mission, Carey
Mission, Cobalt
St. Mark's Church, Idaho City
Emmanuel Church, Mackay
St. Andrew's Church, Montpelier
Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Paradise Point (Summer Chapel)
Emmanuel Church, Placerville
Mission, Riggins
St. James' Church, St. Anthony
Mission, Cascade
Mission, Council

Journal of Proceedings

Forty-Eighth Annual Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Missionary District of Idaho

The Forty-Eighth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Idaho began with an ecumenical service at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, September 23, 1956, in the First Presbyterian Church in Boise. The Most Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill was the preacher. Officiants were the Very Rev. Marcus B. Hitchcock, the Rev. Dr. Douglas D. Tiffany of the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Herbert Richards of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. J. Robert Nicholas.

At 7:30 o'clock Monday morning, September 24, there was a Celebration of the Holy Communion with the Most Rev. Henry K. Sherrill as celebrant. The Bishop of Idaho and the Rev. C. A. McKay assisted.

Devotions during the day were: Morning: the Lesson was read by Dr. Joseph W. Marshall, and the Prayers were read by the Rev. John C. Kimball. The Noonday Prayers for Missions were led by the Rev. Benjamin T. Spinks. The afternoon Lesson was read by Mr. Fritz Cochrane and the Prayers by the Rev. A. E. Asboe.

At 9:00 A. M. the Bishop called the joint session of the Convocation to order. The Bishop read his Annual Address. (Appendix I)

Following the joint session the Report of the Committee on Credentials was received.

The Secretary called the roll of the clergy canonically connected with the District:

The Rt. Rev. Frank A. Rhea, S.S., S.T.D., Bishop

PRIESTS:

*The Rev. Irving Q. Wood
The Rev. Ernest R. Allman
The Rev. Cecil A. McKay
The Rev. Andrew E. Asboe
*The Rev. William F. Buchanan
The Rev. David W. Blackaller
The Rev. Everett F. Ellis
The Very Rev. Marcus B. Hitchcock
The Rev. William C. Johnson, Jr.

The Rev. Morgan S. Sheldon
The Rev. William B. Spofford, Jr.
*The Rev. Charles G. Kehler
The Rev. J. Robert Nicholas
The Rev. W. Douglas Ellway
The Rev. Norman E. Stockwell
The Rev. John D. Riley
The Rev. Kenneth W. Whitney
*The Rev. Albert H. Frost
The Rev. John C. Kimball
The Rev. Harold V. Myers

DEACONS:

The Rev. Allison H. Baer
The Rev. Benjamin T. Spinks
**Not present*

The following parishes and missions were represented by:

PARISHES: All Saints', Boise—Mr. Frank B. Wilson, Mr. Sherm Perry, Mr. Everett Arndt, Mr. Vern Moore; St. Michael's, Boise—Mr. Kenneth Johnson, Mr. Warren Carlton, Dr. J. K. Burton, Mr. James Baxter, Mr. W. H. Mullins, Dr. Frank Crowe, Mr. Tom Neilson, Mr. Alex Findlay; St. David's, Caldwell—Mr. Frank Meek, Mrs. Frank Meek; St. Mary's, Emmett—Mrs. Jean Higer, Mrs. Carolyn Knox; St. John's, Idaho Falls— Mr. Frank Vance, Mrs. Ralph Gesas , Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Everett Ellis, Mrs. Alfred Whatley; Grace Church, Nampa—Mr. A. H. Schade, Dr. E. M. Perry, Mr. S, G. Honstead, Mr. F. C. Bevington, Mr. T. Van Dunlap; St. James', Payette—Mr. Dwain Welch, Mrs. C. A. Carlson, Mr. Tom Pence, Mrs. Lee Koblentz; Trinity Church, Pocatello—Mr. Fred Brandt, Mr. A. W. Fricke, Mr. R. F. Goranson, Mrs. R. F. Goranson, Mr. G. W. Anthony, Mrs. G. W. Anthony, Mrs. E. H. Casterlin; Church of the Asension, Twin Falls—Mr. E. E. Ostrander, Dr. J. W. Marshall, Mr. Fred Sanger, Mr. Tim Robertson, Mr. Bert Larson, Mrs. Bert Larson, Mrs. E. E. Ostrander, Dr. Glenn Voyles;

MISSIONS: St. John's, American Falls—Mr. Rolland Toeves; St. Paul's Blackfoot—Mrs. Jane De Kay; Good Shepherd, Fort Hall—Mr. Jack A. Bates, Mr. Thomas G. Hughes; Grace Church, Glenns Ferry—Mr. Bryce Morgan, Mrs. Eugene Fisher (Alternate); Trinity, Gooding—Mrs. Fred Barrett; Emmanuel, Hailey and Ketchum—Mr. James B. Deering, Mr. Chester E. Arndt; Jerome—Mrs. T. L. Bruckner; St. James', Mountain Home—Mrs. James Russell, Mr. E. W. Williams; Trinity, Rupert—Dr. Howard Toeves; Redeemer, Salmon—Mr. Milton Haveman, Mr. Charles Herndon; Christ, Shoshone, Mrs. E. G. Gooding, Mrs. M. Coffin; St. Luke's Weiser—Mr. Freeland Colvard, Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. Russell Eacker.

The Chair declared a quorum was present and the Rev. J. R. Nicholas was reelected secretary. Mrs. Howard Knox was appointed as assistant secretary.

COMMITTEES

The Bishop appointed the following committees:

Council of Advice—The Rev. A. E. Asboe, The Rev C. A. McKay, The Very Rev. M. B. Hitchcock, Mr. J. W. Crowe, Mr. S. G. Honstead, Mr. D. S. Whitehead.

Committee on Canons—The Very Rev. M. B. Hitchcock, Mr. J. L. Eberle.

Committee on the State of the Church—Rural Deans.

Examining Chaplains—The Rev. C. A. McKay, The Rev. A. E. Asboe, The Rev. E. F. Ellis, The Rev. M. S. Sheldon.

Bishop and Council—(Bishop's members)—The Rev. M. S. Sheldon, Dr. J. W. Marshall.

Rural Deans—Boise Deanery, The Rev. W. C. Johnson, Jr.; Pocatello Deanery, The Rev. E. F. Ellis; Twin Falls Deanery, The Rev. W. D. Ellway.

Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Missions—The Rev. David Blackaller, Mr. Fritz Cochrane, The Rev. K. W. Whitney.

Committee on Resolutions and Necrology—The Rev. Everett F. Ellis, Mr. Frank B. Wilson, Mr. Charles Herndon.

Committee on Credentials—The Rev. Norman E. Stockwell, Mr. A. W. Fricke, Mrs. Carolyn Knox.

Committee on Dispatch of Business—The Rev. Morgan S. Sheldon, Mr. Rudolph Goranson, Mrs. Ed. Gooding.

Trial Court—The Rev. A. E. Asboe, The Rev. C. A. McKay, The Rev. J. R. Nicholas.

Auditor—The Rev. A. H. Baer

Chancellor—Mr. J. L. Eberle

Registrar and Historiographer—Mr. Cedric d'Easum

ELECTIONS

District Treasurer—Mr. A. W. Fricke.

Treasurer of the Church's Program—Mrs. Louise C. Jones.

Endowment Fund—Mr. Rudolph Goranson.

Bishop and Council – (Convocation Members) – Mr. Rolland Toevs for the class of 1957, the Rev. Harold Myers and Dr. E. M. Perry for the class of 1959.

Synod

Clerical Delegates: The Rev. John Riley, The Rev. J. R. Nicholas, The Rev. John C. Kimball.

Lay Delegates: Mr. Bert Larson, Mr. Fritz Cochrane, Mr. Frank Wilson.

Clerical Alternates: The Rev. Norman Stockwell, The Rev. M. B. Hitchcock, The Rev. Everett F. Ellis.

Lay Alternates: Dr. Jerome K. Burton, Mr. Rudolph Goranson, Mr. Lawrence Smith.

Reports

Appropriation Account, presented by the Bishop. (Appendix II)

Bishop's Office account, presented by the Bishop. (Appendix III)

The Church's Program, presented by the Bishop. (Appendix IV)

The District Treasurer, submitted by Mr. A. W. Fricke. (Appendix V)

Pension Fund, presented by the Bishop. (Appendix VI)

Committee on Canons, presented by the Very Rev. M. B. Hitchcock; held for action at next convocation.

Council of Advice, presented and accepted as corrected. (Appendix VII)

Examining Chaplains—no report.

New Parishes and Missions—to receive Payette into union with the Convocation.

St. Luke's Hospital, presented by Mrs. Helen B. Ross and accepted. (Appendix VIII)

Bishop and Council, received from the Rev. W. C. Johnson. (Appendix IX).

Christian Education, presented by the Rev. E. F. Ellis and accepted. He announced a leadership training conference in Boise for October 22, 23, and 24. (Appendix X)

Christian Social Relations, presented by the Rev. W. B. Spofford, Jr. and accepted. (Appendix XI)

College Work, presented by the Rev. A. E. Asboe and accepted. (Appendix XII)

Evangelism, presented by the Very Rev. M. B. Hitchcock and accepted. (Appendix XIII)

Finance, presented by the Very Rev. M. B. Hitchcock and accepted. (Appendix XIV)

Laymen's Work, presented by Dr. J. W. Marshall and accepted. (Appendix XV)

Missions—no report.

Payette Lakes Conference Center, presented and accepted. (Appendix XVI)

Promotion, presented by the Very Rev. M. B. Hitchcock and accepted. (Appendix XVII)

Publicity, presented by the Rev. W. B. Spofford, Jr. and accepted. (Appendix XVIII)

State of the Church, presented by the Deans and accepted.

Youth, presented by the Rev. W. C. Johnson and accepted. (Appendix XIX)

Committee on Resolutions and Necrology, received. (Appendix XX)

Western Extension Center, presented by the Rev. W. B. Spofford, Jr., for information only. (Appendix XXI)

MOTIONS

To extend courtesy of floor to the Rev. E. Leslie Rolls of San Joaquin and the Rev. Charles Gould of the Diocese of Oregon. Passed.

To give full union with Convocation to St. James', Payette. Moved by the Rev. David Blackaller, seconded by A. W. Fricke. Passed.

The Rev. David Blackaller moved that the District of Idaho go on record as expressing appreciation for the College of Idaho in its service as a Christian College for our young people and as recognizing the importance of a place of worship on the campus through which the Christian aims can be implemented. Seconded and passed.

That the District of Idaho go on record as urging the rectors and vicars to meet with representatives of the college for the planning of ways and means by which financial support from churches or individuals may be enlisted for the building of a chapel on the College of Idaho campus. Moved by the Rev. Mr. Blackaller, seconded by Mr. Lawrence Smith, passed. Parishes and missions may be solicited for funds if approved by the priest in charge.

The Very Rev. M. B. Hitchcock recommended approval of proposed changes to national constitution as to Article 1, Section 2. Seconded by the Rev. E. F. Ellis. Passed.

The Very Rev. M. B. Hitchcock recommended approval of

proposed changes in Article 1, Section 7 of the national constitution. Seconded by the Rev. W. D. Ellway. Passed.

The Rev. Mr. Ellis recommended approval of Canon 16, Section 1 of the national constitution pending clarification on the recording of Baptisms. Seconded by Dr. E. M. Perry. Not passed, but referred back to the committee on Canons.

The Very Rev. Mr. Hitchcock recommended adoption of Canon 16, Section 2, seconded by the Rev. Norman Stockwell. Dr. Perry moved to table the motion. Mr. Bert Larson seconded. Passed.

To refer Section 2 of Canon 16 to committee. Moved by Mr. Larson, seconded by Mr. Rudolph Goranson. Passed.

The Very Rev. Mr. Hitchcock recommended adoption of Canon 16, Section 3, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Ellis. Passed.

The Rev. Mr. Stockwell moved that we ask the Committee on Constitution and Canons to rework Canon 23 of the district Canons. Seconded by Dr. J. W. Marshall. Passed.

The Rev. Mr. Hitchcock moved that all District Canons be referred back to committee. Seconded and passed.

To adopt the 1957 Budget as presented in report of Finance Committee. Moved by the Very Rev. Mr. Hitchcock, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Ellis. Passed.

To adopt schedule of assessments as presented in report of Finance Committee. Moved by the Very Rev. Mr. Hitchcock. Seconded by the Rev. Mr. Ellis. Passed.

That the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to certify minutes. Passed.

To accept the invitation of Pocatello for the 1957 Convocation to meet in that city. Moved by the Very Rev. Mr. Hitchcock, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Johnson. Passed.

Appendix I

Bishop's Annual Address to Convocation 1956

Beloved in the Lord:

Once again we gather in the Name of the Lord, a small segment of His One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, founded by Him, endowed by the Holy Spirit, and commissioned to announce His Gospel to needy and spiritually undernourished men and women. We cannot escape a sense of our own unworthiness as we recall our apathy, indolence, and self-

will as His disciples. The words of a fairly recent meeting of the House of Bishops of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui, which is my corrupted pronunciation of the Holy Catholic Church in China: "We cannot but with thanksgiving bear testimony to the fact that, in spite of our weaknesses, the Lord has been with His Church because He is Lord of the Church. When we are disobedient, He judges; when we confess our sins and faults, He forgives; when we hate the sins and evils in our midst, He cleanses; when we are weak, He gives us grace that is sufficient for us. All this enables us to see that the Lord has not only redeemed us at a heavy price, but is still giving Himself to uphold and sustain us."

At such an hour as this, we too, must be conscious of our shortcomings, as are our Christian brethren in the troubled land of China, for whom our prayers should be lifted daily to our common God.

Humanly speaking, we crave approval of our deeds and actions. What we need to learn is that in God's Kingdom the worldly system of awards and rewards does not obtain. There is that meaningful prayer of the blessed Saint: "Teach us, good Lord, to serve Thee as Thou deservest; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do Thy Will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

All too frequently, feelings are hurt and good works nullified by the desire for recognition for doing what is only our most obvious duty to God and His Church.

It is, we pray, in this spirit of humble acceptance of our task as active members of Christ's Catholic Church that we assemble in this Convocation. We are blessed, and at the same time challenged by the presence in our midst of the Presiding Bishop of our Communion, a man of humility himself, who knows no limit to the effort and time of self and body and mind that he pours into his ministry for God throughout the world. He is our leader, and we proudly hail him as such; he is also a recognized leader in the world-wide Christian enterprise, and so greeted by Christians everywhere. In a sense, we are bleeding him white in his brief stay as he presents several facets of the Kingdom of God on earth. Last night, he spoke of the world mission of Christianity and the need for an ecumenicity equal to the needs of our day; later on in the day, he will remind us of the place a Missionary District should have in the larger outreach of the Church's missionary endeavor, and this evening he will thrill us with the story of our own Communion's part in carrying out our Lord's commission to His Church to go into all the world. We are indebted to Bishop Sherrill for giving his

time and strength to come to us on this particular occasion, thus carrying on the proud tradition that Idaho has been visited by every Presiding Bishop since the time of Bishop Perry. It is a real inspiration to be brought thus into the full stream of the Church's life through our Presiding Bishop.

My own address might easily take the form of a swan song were it not for the fact that I am to be with you for another four months or so, and I imagine that a swan's ghost is not too seemly, leaving out the fact that in this case there is a reversal of form, and the swan turned out to be an ugly duckling. Furthermore, an Irishman makes a poor swan, for his emotional nature interferes with his trilling notes. I shall therefore touch lightly upon this feature of Convocation, although this is my last Convocation in Idaho.

The individual does not loom too large in the going on of the Church. Men are chosen to do a task; they do it well or poorly, and give place to another. Whatever is accomplished is not through man's ability, but rather in spite of his defects, for it is our Blessed Lord Who achieves through human weaknesses the fruits of His love and grace. Suffice it to say that I shall relinquish the office of Bishop of Idaho with full gratitude to God for guiding me into the pleasant land and among this gracious people.

The dreams and visions of fifteen years ago come back to mock and admonish in an accusing manner because of their unfulfilment. But you stay on in Idaho, and because of that, and under more adequate leadership you can expect the future to bring achievements worthy of your devotion to Christ and His Church. I cannot bequeath your loyalty to the new Bishop of Idaho, unknown as he is in name at this time, but I can congratulate him now upon receiving your full support and gracious love from the beginning. There is much to be done, and with new vision and new leadership you will accomplish those things which need to be done for the relief and strengthening of human souls. May God bless you richly through the years.

It would be meaningless and idle to attempt a recapitulation of the things that belong to the past. There are many signs of increased activity throughout the District that stimulate regret at leaving Idaho at this interesting juncture. It is the promise of the future that counts, and I can visualize a real growth and development in the years close at hand. There is a marked awakening on the part of the laymen of the District, and the clerical staff is the strongest Idaho has ever had.

Your natural regard for increasing years will permit me, I trust, to say some things to clergy and laity alike, not out of

any superior wisdom, God knows, but out of observations and experiences over the years, at times gained not without heartache and questioning of soul and mind. For a background, I would like to repeat what I have said many times and in many places as my concept of the Church and Her responsibility before God and man. First: that the basic obligation and function of the Church is to glorify God and lift Him up to the praise and glory of all men. Secondly: that her basic task is missionary in nature, namely, to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people everywhere. It is to the fulfilment of these two basic responsibilities that we are called, and all other things fade into insignificance.

This involves us in the regular and humble and devout offerings of our prayers and praises to Almighty God, and in His House, which is called by His Name. The neglect of Divine Worship is our outstanding negligence, and reflects no honor upon us as the claimed children of God. Worship is never a mode of entertainment. It is a giving out on the part of all worshipers present, and a lifting up of body, mind, soul, and strength. Little wonder that we are weak in our witness as Christians, for we are weak in our devotions. The haphazard attendance and maintenance of Services of public Worship is an indictment of the most serious order.

It also involves us in offering to God the best we have to offer; respectable, clean, well maintained Houses of Worship, which reflect a devotion to God as the proper setting for Worship addressed to Him. The contrast between what we demand for ourselves and what we offer to God is at times shocking and almost unbelievable.

It also involves offering the best our minds can produce; well arranged Services, properly prepared for in advance; the utmost the Priest can offer in reading the Services, especially Holy Scriptures, in the preparation and presentation of sermons, and the best the organist and choir can offer after faithful preparation, as well as the best the congregation can offer by participation in the Services as provided for by the Book of Common Prayer and the Rubrics. It is no small matter to offer Worship to Almighty God, and we dare not be casual about one part of it. The seal to our devotion will be found in our regularity of worship.

Worship of God does not end in itself! it is always the motivation for action in His Name. The chosen Apostles on the Mount of Transfiguration were carried away by the glorious thrill of the experience. "Master, it is good for us to be here." But our Lord immediately took them down to the foot of the mountain, where they came face to face with human need. Worship inevitably involves us in witnessing.

A Christian is a witness. Our Lord laid great emphasis upon this. "Ye are the light of the world;" "Ye are the salt of the earth;" "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father Which is in heaven;" "Ye shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in Judea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the world." Early Christians often bore their witness by having the sign of the Cross burned upon their forehead, and even by more dire suffering. We bear that sign, too, upon our foreheads. What does it signify to our neighbors and townspeople? No man has ever convinced another just by saying: "I am a Christian," for the proof of our discipleship is not so disclosed to others, for men seek for a surer standard of judgment in our lives, in our actions, and in our thoughts as disclosed in action.

While this responsibility of witness is an individual responsibility, it is also a corporate one. Congregations have a witness to bear. Mob psychology works in Church congregations as it does in street mobs. If we but knew what our community thinks of our corporate witness, we might well be astounded and chagrined.

While our corporate witness is that of the individual writ large, we must be alert to its quality. This calls for an esprit de corps, a conscious welding of ourselves into a harmonious group within the congregation and within the District. This really begins in the family, and it includes every member of the congregation consciously seeking unity of mind and will for God and His Church. Immediately, this rules out the petty and trivial differences between members; it calls for humility and love and self-forgetfulness. And it encompasses both clergy and laity.

This brings me back to a matter upon which I have said too much, perhaps. Experience has taught us here in Idaho, although we are not peculiar in this, how difficult it is to secure adequate Priests, adequate, that is, both in number and qualifications, to carry on our work. It is even more difficult to keep men, as experience has also taught us. I am frank to say that one of the basic reasons for the rapid turnover in our clergy staff is the lack of the feeling of belonginess. They do not feel themselves to be a part of the congregation or of the community. At least, ever so many have told me. All of us want to belong, and to be kept on the outside does not give one a sense of security. Consequently, the clergy do not put down roots, and therefore have little incentive to stay, thus robbing them of one of the greater joys of the Ministry. It has been a chief joy with me to stay in one place so long, and I covet that joy for other men.

The Church is the Family of God, and we all share in its unity and harmony. So we pray that "all who profess and call

themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in the unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life." We need to be brought into the fullest realization of our commitment as a family to God and His Church, for here we deal with reality as we deal with the things that are permanent. Abraham, who is the example of faith for all generations was a man who "looked for a city which hath foundations, Whose builder and maker is God." The things of this world, for which we give so much of self, can never provide the deep satisfactions of the soul. "Whence can a man satisfy these men with bread here in the wilderness?"

Brethren, my prayer for the Missionary District of Idaho is that we become more missionary in deed as well as in name. There are times when we look with some disdain upon our Christian neighbors who exhibit so busy a witness, but they put us to shame. You have heard it from me many times over, but I cannot think of a more minimal minimum of Christian endeavor than for each member of the Church to bring at least one person to Christ through His Church each year. It is almost a pathetic minimum, unspeakably low in vision, and yet it remains far beyond our realization.

There is grave need for us to re-think our relationship with God, to convince ourselves of His supremity in all things, and to convict ourselves of our inescapable dependence upon Him, in Whom we live and move and have our being. The materialistic stresses of our age threaten to crush out our spiritual sense. We become so involved with the things of this world that we forget that they are transitory and of passing value, while the things of the spirit are eternal. Apart from God the world becomes meaningless, for life without God has no value. There is a sinister note running through all life today, our international relationships, our business and industrial life, our political life, our educational processes, our social organization, for it is man's fatuous conviction that he can manage his affairs without God. Men may smile as they read the story of the tower of Babel, but it contains for modern men, as it did for those groping inquirers into the mysteries of Creation, a profound lesson: the futility of man's endeavor apart from the knowledge of God and His Will for mankind. As we seek for an explanation of the world's present state of confusion and strife, we find it writ large on the pages of Holy Scripture, and without an honest searching of God's truth revealed therein, men will never come to the truth, and without truth, mankind cannot build except in confusion and misunderstanding.

The office of the Church is to proclaim the Truth of God, and you and I, as desciples of the Christ, the Anointed of God,

bear the heavy responsibility of helping to proclaim that Truth. We can discharge that responsibility only as we worship God in spirit and in truth, and by our unfailing witness declare Him unto the world.

The love of God the Father, and the grace of Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, and the companionship of the Holy Spirit, be with you always.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Choir Offices	96
Holy Communion	110
Holy Communion (Private)	12
Confirmation Services	54
Church School Services	14
Parish Meetings	6
Baptisms	25
Marriages	1
Burials	13
Sermons and addresses	151
Churches deconsecrated	1
Ordinations	1

Priests Ordained

The Reverend Kenneth William Whitney — March 4, 1955
Trinity Church, Gooding

Clergy Received

The Reverend Albert H. Frost — February 8, 1955
Diocese of Chicago
The Reverend John C. Kimball — September 11, 1955
Diocese of Connecticut

Clergy Transferred

The Rev. Frank B. Troy to Eastern Oregon
The Rev. Albert R. Marshall to South Dakota
The Rev. Herald G. Gardner
to the list of the Secretary of the House of Bishops

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Appendix II

National Council Appropriation Account — 1955

	Received	Expended
GROUP I		
1. Bishop's Salary	$ 4,500.00	$ 4,500.00
2. Clergy Salary	10,270.00	7,043.75
Refunded—Mr. Addinsell		3,226.25
3. Travel	7,270.00	6,858.08
Refunded—Mr. Addinsell		411.92
GROUP III		
1. Insurance and Taxes	1,200.00	1,200.00
2. Repairs	1,800.00	1,800.00
GROUP VI		
1. U.T.O. Worker, Virginia B. Gesner	2,550.00	2,550.00
GROUP VI		
1. Discretionary	1,000.00	968.00
2. Social Security	51.00	83.00
GROUP VII		
1. Bishop's Office	1,800.00	1,800.00
GROUP VIII		
1. Indian Work	3,500.00	3,348.99
Refunded—Mr. Addinsell		151.01
TOTALS	$ 33,941.00	$ 33,941.00

Respectfully submitted,

Louise C. Jones

Appendix III

Bishop's Office Account — 1955

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	$ 1,561.72	
Payette Lakes Conference Center	855.28	$ 2,417.00
National Council:		
Appropriation		$ 33,941.00
Town and Country		2,100.00
For Weiser rectory		4,860.35
For Burley Church		4,000.00
Canterbury Club—Pocatello		9,000.00
Summer Students		800.00
Payette Lakes Conference Center		2,217.93
Specials (thru):		
Theological Sunday	20.40	
Endowment Fund	290.20	310.60
Bishop Bartlett Memorial Fund:		
Idaho Woman's Auxiliary		75.00
TOTAL		$ 59,721.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Bishop's Salary		$ 4,500.00
Clergy Salary		7,043.75
Travel		6,858.08
Insurance and Taxes		1,200.00
Repairs		1,800.00
U.T.O. Virginia B. Gesner		2,550.00
Discretionary		968.00
Social Security		83.00
Bishop's Office		1,800.00
Indian Work		3,348.99
Refunds to Mr. Addinsell National Council:		
Salary	$ 3,226.25	
Travel	411.92	
Indian Work	151.01	3,789.18
Town and Country to Salmon		2,100.00
Payette Lakes Conference Center		2,070.25
To Weiser		4,860.35
To Burley		4,000.00
To Pocatello, Canterbury Club		9,000.00
Summer Students—to Spofford		800.00
Other Sources		35.66
Memorial Savings		75.00
Specials		310.60
Forward:		
Cash on hand	1,526.06	
Payette Lakes Conference Center	1,002.96	2,529.02
TOTAL		$ 59,721.88

Respectfully submitted,

Louise C. Jones

Appendix IV

Church's Program Account — 1955

SUMMARY

Receipts:			
Forward		$ 6,767.64	
Quota		13,870.93	
Assessment		3,684.19	
Good Friday		104.62	
Miscellaneous		6,039.43	
TOTAL			$ 30,466.81
Disbursements:			
Quota		$ 7,000.00	
Assessment		3,684.19	
Isolated		155.84	
Domestic Missions		1,681.17	
Miscellaneous:			
Builders for Christ	$2,646.89		
College Work	224.45		
Evangelism	37.00		
Office	43.00		
Youth	443.65		
Christian Education	152.13		
Payette Lakes	247.80		
Jerusalem & E. Mission	104.62		
Scott's Account	1,350.00		
E.M.C.	36.06		
Promotional	31.50		
		5,317.10	
Forward		$ 12,628.51	
TOTAL			$ 30,466.81

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE C. JONES

Church's Program

	Assessment	*Paid*	*Quota*	*Paid*
American Falls	$ 10.11	$ 10.11	$ 37.86	$ 37.86
Blackfoot	73.90	73.92	276.67	276.72
Boise—All Saints	204.97	204.97	767.35	767.39
Boise—St. Michael's	1,331.04	1,331.04	4,983.04	4,983.12
Buhl	10.11	10.11	37.86	37.86
Burley	49.37	49.37	184.85	184.85
Bruneau	10.11	10.11	37.86	37.86
Caldwell	176.15	176.15	659.48	659.48
Emmett	96.36	96.36	360.74	360.72
Fort Hall	17.64	17.64	66.03	66.03
Glenns Ferry	17.52	17.52	65.57	65.57
Gooding	39.66	39.00	148.48	138.41
Hailey	84.90	84.90	317.86	327.30

Idaho City	10.11	10.64	37.86	42.75
Idaho Falls	208.69	208.70	781.29	781.30
Jerome	50.00	50.04	187.17	187.20
Ketchum	10.11	10.11	37.86	37.86
Mountain Home	75.73	75.73	283.53	283.53
McCall	19.42	19.42	72.22	72.22
Nampa	167.39	167.39	626.69	626.64
Payette	76.03	76.03	284.65	284.65
Placerville	10.11	2.00	37.86	5.00
Pocatello	333.87	333.87	1,249.93	1,250.01
Rupert	67.92	67.92	254.26	254.26
Salmon	106.02	106.02	396.92	417.29
Shoshone	35.07	35.07	131.30	131.30
Twin Falls	257.75	324.44	965.08	1,235.56
Weiser	50.39	50.39	188.49	188.49
Wendell	10.11	10.11	37.86	37.86
Unorganized		15.11		91.84
TOTALS	3,610.56	3,684.19	13,516.62	13,870.93

Appendix V

Report of District Treasurer

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Balance on hand as of Jan. 1, 1955		$ 634.42
RECEIPTS:		
Received from various Parishes and Missions through Bishop's Secretary		3,476.87
TOTAL		$ 4,111.29
EXPENSES:		
Bishop's Stipend	$ 1,500.00	
General Convention Assessment	67.50	
Province of Pacific	180.54	
Printing Convocation Journal	213.50	
Convocation Expense	100.00	
Publicity (Idaho Messenger)	582.63	
Deputies to General Convention in Hawaii:		
Father A. E. Asboe $300.00		
Dr. Joseph H. Marshall 300.00	$ 600.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE		$ 3,244.17
Balance on hand as of Dec. 31, 1955		$ 867.12

Respectfully Submitted,

A. W. Fricke, *Dist. Treas.*

Additional Informative report showing receipts and expenses from Jan. 1, 1956 to Sept. 15, 1956.

Balance on hand of Jan. 1, 1956			$ 867.12

RECEIPTS:

Received from Parishes and Missions through Bishop's Secretary			$ 3,454.00
TOTAL			$ 4,321.12

EXPENSES:

Bishop's Stipend		$ 1,333.36	
General Convention Assessment		69.00	
Province of Pacific		190.79	
Printing Convocation Journal		266.85	
Publicity (Idaho Messenger)		287.96	
Deputies to Synod:			
The Very Rev. Marcus B. Hitchcock	$ 75.00		
The Rev. Wm. C. Johnson	75.00		
The Rev. John D. Riley	75.00		
Mr. Alex Findley	50.00		
Mr. Frank B. Wilson	75.00		
Dr. J. K. Burton	75.00	$ 425.00	
Aid to Theological Students:			
Mr. Hugh Wintersteen	75.00		
Mr. James Grant, Jr.	75.00		
Mr. David M. Holt	50.00	$ 200.00	
Total Expenses Jan. 1, 1956 to Sept. 15, 1956			$ 2,772.96
Balance on hand as of Sept. 15, 1956			$ 1,548.16

Respectfully submitted

A. W. Fricke, *Dist. Treas.*

Appendix VI

Pension Fund

All clergy pension assessments were paid in full during the year 1955.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE C. JONES

Appendix VII

Council of Advice

Information drafted from minutes of meetings.

1. Round-Robin regarding recommendation for admittance as Candidate for Holy Orders for the following persons was approved: Mr. Hugh Wintersteen, Mr. James Coleman Grant, Mr. David Martin Holt. Official and necessary papers were attached and accompanied the applications and were duly signed.

2. Permission sought by vestry of St. John's, Idaho Falls, to borrow the sum $25,000.00 through the National Council, for building a new parish house. Permission granted by round-Robin.

3. The Bishop requested permission to buy property for Church use for St. Luke's Church, Weiser. The purchase price being $5,000.00. Permission granted.

4. The application of Mr. Jack A. Bates to become a Candidate for Holy Orders was accepted after examination of regular papers duly signed by members of his parish vestry, St. Paul's Church, Jefferson, Indiana, dated April 25, 1956.

5. Received "Courtesy Gesture" from Standing Committee—Diocese of South Florida.

6. Application duly signed by representatives (Majority) of vestry and Church membership from St. James' Church, Payette, Idaho, to attain Parish status. Application dated March 13, 1956, was approved.

7. Application from Trinity Church, Gooding, Idaho, for permission to lease a portion of Church land to an oil company, making it possible to remove the vicarage and remodel same at a cost eventually of $7,200.00. This lease to cover a period of fifteen years. Approved April 26.

8. Request from vestry of St. David's Church, Caldwell, Idaho, to sell present Church building for $3,500.00. This was

previously approved by the Bishop and Council of Advice concurred, April 26.

9. Request from Nampa to mortgage new rectory for $10,000 was approved.

ANDREW E. ASBOE
Secretary, Council of Advice

Appendix VIII

St. Luke's Hospital

Again it is a privilege and a pleasure to report to you the past year's activities at St. Luke's Hospital.

For fifty four years the doors of St. Luke's have always been open to receive all who came for treatment and care, regardless of age, color or creed. Many, many thousands of people have been restored to normal living through the ministrations of the Nurses and Physicians on the hospital staff.

Last year more than 7,000 patients were treated, more than 1,000 babies were born and more than 3,500 operations were performed in St. Luke's.

On June 8th we graduated 29 young women from our Nursing Education Program which leaves only one more class of 22 to be graduated in 1957.

Considerable new equipment was added during the past year including a new X-ray Machine, costing approximately $20,000.00. Another Isolette for the care of premature infants, costing $875.00; five suction machines and five modern wheel chairs, purchased with proceeds from St. Luke's Ball, have aided greatly in patient care.

The Board of Directors has approved the establishment of an Isotopes Laboratory. This is another step forward in progress.

St. Luke's was one of the many fortunate hospitals to receive money from the Ford Foundation with $66,600.00 being allotted to us.

We have within the past year established a Photographic service for new born infants. Parents are happy to have a picture of their new babe taken shortly after birth.

The Memorial Fund has not grown as fast the past year. The contributions have been $870.51 with $1,076.64 used from this fund for worthy children.

The many volunteer workers who have contributed more than 2,000 hours of services again this past year are indispensable. We are most grateful for them.

The Harvest Festival contributions were again gratefully received.

As the Community grows, so does St. Luke's in its service to the people. We humbly ask for your continued prayers, understanding and support in the months ahead.

Respectfully,

HELEN B. ROSS, R. N.
Administrator

Appendix IX

Bishop and Council

The Bishop and Council met twice during the past year.

(a) The Finance Committee was instructed to notify all congregations concerning the items which may be included in item "K".

(b) Requested establishment of Long Range Planning Committee for Paradise Point to consist of seven men appointed by the Laymen and three by the Bishop. Reported functioning.

(c) Accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. Spofford as editor of the Messenger and accepted the kind offer of Mr. Dick d'Easum to edit the Messenger.

(d) The Christian Education Committee with cooperation of the Camp Planning Committee to schedule conferences and operation of Paradise Point.

(e) Reports of Departments of the Bishop and Council were approved subject to a few minor changes.

(f) Proposed change of General Church Canon XVI was approved subject to clarification of wording.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSON, JR.

Appendix X

Christian Education

Parish Life Conferences: Some of the parishes continued to hold such conferences during the first part of this year. This was in keeping with the National Council Department of Christian Education's plan as a necessary preparation for the use of the "New Curricula." Some parishes and missions have had a number of these conferences while others have made little or no attempt to hold any and, in fact, have even gone so far as to be completely indifferent to their use.

New Curricula: A survey of the district in January of 1956 showed that eight parishes and two missions were using the Seabury Series and thirteen missions were not using them. A further survey is needed to ascertain the status as of this fall.

Evaluation of the use of the series in the above mentioned survey revealed that all stations were in need of further training in the use of the material since many of the staffs were not properly trained due to the lack of a district Director of Religious Education who could visit from place to place to help train teachers and clergy in the proper use of the materials.

Leadership Training: Miss Lynette Giesecke of the Leadership Training Division of the National Department of Christian Education conducted three sessions, in each of the Deaneries, in May, 1956. These sessions were held to enable each of the parishes and missions to send their clergy and Church School teaching staffs for training in the use of the Seabury Series. The dates that have been set for the visit of the Leadership Training team in 1957 are May 6-10.

Special Adult Education Conferences Oct. 22 thru 24: Communication from the National Department of Christian Education on Sept. 18th has stated that a series of Regional Conferences in the 8th Province will be held this coming month. Our conference is to be held in Boise and the Host Chairman will be your Department of Christian Education Chairman, the Rev. E. F. Ellis. This conference is for all clergy and laity who have concern and responsibilities (Diocesan or parish) for effective Christian education among the adults of the Episcopal Church. This means leaders of adult groups of all sorts.

The purpose is to reach an understanding of what constitutes "the education of adults for Christian living" and together to face the demands this makes upon us.

Religious Education Director: The same crying need for a Director of Christian Education on a District-wide basis is still

a must for us. It is quite evident that a director working in specially-directed areas does not answer the problem for the District. The need for a person able to train the Church School staffs in individual parishes and missions is the one thing that the District agrees on. The attention of Convocation to provide for this need is urged.

EVERETT F. ELLIS

Appendix XI

Christian Social Relations

During the year, a minimal amount of work was done in this area of the church's life which, both Biblically and theologically, should be one of its most significant areas. Representatives of the department have done the following things:

1. Served as delegates to the Governor's Conference on Youth;
2. Served on the planning committee for the Governor's Conference on the problems of the Aging, and attended the conference in Boise;
3. Testified on the moral and Christian implications of the treatment of sexual deviates in Boise;
4. Served as delegates to the Idaho State Conference on Social Work, Boise;
5. Served as leaders at the annual Pacific Conference on Family Relations in Spokane;
6. And continued to work with the Oregon Council of Churches and the National Council of Churches on the problems of migrant workers and their families.

One official meeting was sponsored by the department at which time the Rev. Kenneth E. Nelson, executive of the Division of Health and Welfare Services of the National Council, spoke at the Cathedral. Various members of the department, of course, were active in interpreting Christian Social Relations to sundry Church meetings, and much work was done by individuals on local problems at the community level.

W. B. SPOFFORD, Jr., Chairman

Appendix XII

College Work

The three Canterbury Clubs in the District of Idaho have included in their programs four major areas of concern—Worship, Study, Service, and Fellowship. Each of the groups held regular Communion services and studied subjects of interest to the students such as Bible study, Love and Marriage, the Thirty-Nine Articles, and The Church of South India. In addition to the work in groups, the chaplain in charge was also available for personal counselling.

Two items of interest were the regional Canterbury Conference held in Boise with Miss Margot Fletcher, Executive Secretary of College Work for the Eighth Province, as leader and the plans for the proposed Canterbury House Project in Pocatello. The Chapel was chosen to be the first unit when the right time came for this project. Through the generosity of the Women's Auxiliary of the National Council, New York, an outright Grant was made to our College Work Project of $25,000 and for which we are deeply grateful. A great deal of effort goes into this project, which is at times discouraging. All we seek to do is help make "a home for them away from home" and provide the Church's service and Sacraments while they are absent from their own Parishes and Missions. We ask for your prayers and support, not only for the Canterbury House Project, but also for the whole field of college work in the District of Idaho.

ANDREW E. ASBOE, Chairman

Allocation of Share of Cost of Purchase of Lots for Canterbury House, Pocatello, Idaho

Parishes	Quota Based in 1953 Item K	Contributed as of 12-31-55	Unpaid Balance 12-31-55	Contributed in 1956 to 9-15-56	Unpaid Balance 9-15-56
Boise, All Saints	$ 624.05	$ 226.00	$ 398.05	$ ---	$ 398.05
Boise, St. Michael's	4,052.55	1,347.15	2,705.40	323.16	2,382.24
Caldwell	536.32	40.00	496.32	---	496.32
Emmett	293.37	293.37	---	---	---
Idaho Falls	635.39	430.00	205.39	100.00	105.39
Nampa	509.66	340.00	169.66	---	169.66
Pocatello	7,115.59	3,771.80	3,343.79	417.00	2,926.79
Twin Falls	784.84	635.00	149.84	50.00	99.84
Missions					
American Falls	30.79	110.00	---	---	---
Blackfoot	225.00	512.92	---	---	---
Buhl	30.79	15.00	15.79	---	15.79
Burley	150.33	1.00	149.33	---	149.33
Fort Hall	53.70	110.00	---	---	---
Glenns Ferry	53.33	10.00	43.33	---	43.33
Gooding	120.75	---	120.75	40.00	80.75
Hailey	258.50	---	258.50	---	258.50
Jerome	152.22	11.00	141.22	---	141.22
Ketchum	30.79	5.00	25.79	---	25.79
McCall	59.14	59.14	---	---	---
Mountain Home	230.58	120.00	110.58	15.00	95.58
Payette	231.49	107.00	124.49	---	124.49
Rupert	206.78	10.00	196.78	---	196.78
Salmon	322.80	372.00	---	---	---
Shoshone	106.78	156.50	---	---	---
Weiser	153.29	---	153.29	153.29	---
Wendell	30.79	---	30.79	---	30.79
Challis		10.00		---	---
Totals	$16,999.62	$8,692.88	$8,839.09	$1,098.45	$7,740.64

Amount of Loan	$9,000.00
Paid on Loan	1,250.00
Balance	7,750.00
Balance of Pledges	$7,740.64

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. Fricke, District Treasurer
Treasurer, Canterbury Club Fund,
P. O. Box 310, Pocatello, Idaho

Appendix XIII

Evangelism

We wish to commend the clergy of the District for the increase in the number of "Inquirers' Classes" which we believe is adding to our numbers through increased Confirmations within the District, and also giving an increased knowledge of the Church to our members. Several of our places have had financial campaigns conducted by the Wells Organization which have had a tremendous evangelistic effect on the people in the churches thus canvassed. We recommend a continuance of parish life conferences, lay visitation, inquirers' classes, preaching missions and other activities where they may be attempted, and certainly wish to commend the Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls, and Rector, the Rev. Norman Stockwell, for having brought to Idaho last fall the Rev. Massey Shepherd, D.D.

We would like to suggest that each parish seriously consider the holding of a Parish Life Mission as soon as possible. These should be conducted by someone having had an experince of a Church Life and Group Life Laboratory. For further information on this subject you may contact your chairman or any of our clergy who have already attended a "Lab" of the Department of Christian Education.

Inasmuch as the budget of the Department of Evangelism has not been used in full, we recommend that the Bishop and Council take the remaining money and purchase with it some Episcopal Church signs to be given to strategic missions in order that a visual display may continually help to evangelize for the Church in these selected places.

MARCUS B. HITCHCOCK,
Chairman

Appendix XIV

Finance

Your Department of Finance submits herewith for consideration and adoption a suggested budget for the year 1957, together with a schedule of assessments to raise the budget for the financing of your program in the Missionary District of Idaho.

The budget is increased over last year by a small amount judged necessary for the furtherance of our work and growth in Idaho. We have made provision for an increase of the Bishop's stipend and slight increases of assessments to General Convention and the Province which are based on the number of active

clergy in Idaho, and a slight increase due to printing costs of the Journal of Convocation. A new item appears in the budget of District expenses which we offer for your consideration, and that is $100 for the expenses of your secretary in connection with Convocation business such as stationery and postage, secretarial help, etc. Other items which have increased slightly are by their very nature self-explanatory.

Due to the increase of $1,035.06 in our budget, it has been necessary to slightly increase the assessments of parishes and missions for the new year. This is based on the percentage point figured on item "K" from the schedule of assessments attached.

Again we have placed a minimum item "K" on parishes and missions of $300, where this figure has not actually been spent by them—this due to an estimate of your Department as to expenses for such places incurred by the District office.

MARCUS B. HITCHCOCK,
Chairman

Proposed Budget of District Finances for the Year 1957

I. BUDGET OF DISTRICT EXPENSES FOR YEAR:

	1956	1957
Bishop's Stipend	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,500.00
Secretary of Convocation	-- --	100.00
General Convention Assessment	90.00	100.00
Province of the Pacific Assessment	287.60	316.30
Convocation Journal Printing	275.00	300.00
Convocation Expense	200.00	200.00
Publicity (Idaho Messenger)	750.00	800.00
Deputies to General Convention and Synod	600.00	600.00
Contingency	200.40	200.70
Totals	$ 4,403.00	$ 5,117.00

II. BUDGET TO CHURCH'S PROGRAM FOR YEAR:

	1956	1957
To National Council	$ 7,504.00	$ 7,640.00
Department of Youth (Program)	350.00	350.00
Payette Lakes Camp	600.00	600.00
Isolated (Church School by Mail)	400.00	400.00
Christian Education	450.00	450.00
Evangelism	300.00	300.00
District Mission Work	4,000.00	4,000.00
College Work	400.00	400.00
Finance Department	150.00	150.00
Bishop's Discretionary Fund (Additional)	500.00	500.00
Promotion Department	200.00	200.00
Theological Scholarship Aid	600.00	600.00
Department of Christian Social Relations	--- --	200.00
Contingency	764.94	750.00
Total	$ 16,218.94	$ 16,540.00
Grand Total	$ 20,621.94	$ 21,657.00

Schedule of Assessments for 1957 Based on Item 'K'

	1955 "K"	$21,657.00 20.341686%
PARISHES:		
Boise—All Saints'	$ 7,476.80	$ 1,520.91
St. Michael's	34,917.27	7,102.76
Caldwell	4,889.38	994.58
Emmett	5,443.40	1,107.28
Idaho Falls	6,072.48	1,235.24
Nampa	7,356.58	1,496.66
Payette	2,979.83	606.15
Pocatello	8,380.44	1,704.72
Twin Falls	7,058.36	1,435.79
MISSIONS:		
American Falls	$ 319.55	$ 65.00
Blackfoot	1,316.05	267.71
Buhl	300.00	61.03
Burley	1,116.10	227.03
Fort Hall	300.00	61.03
Glenns Ferry	322.61	65.62
Gooding	3,283.92	668.00
Hailey-Ketchum	2,768.20	563.10
Jerome	960.52	195.39
McCall	300.00	61.03
Mountain Home	1,183.37	240.72
Rupert	1,718.11	349.49
Salmon	1,801.56	366.47
Shoshone	751.48	152.86
Weiser	3,050.60	620.54
Wendell	300.00	61.03
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS:		
Arco	$ 300.00	$ 61.03
Atlanta	300.00	61.03
Bruneau	300.00	61.03
Idaho City	300.00	61.03
Mackay	300.00	61.03
Placerville	300.00	61.03
St. Anthony	300.00	61.03
Totals	$106,466.61	$ 21,657.35

Appendix XV

Laymen's Work

During the past year the laymen of this Missionary District have managed to have eight different meetings. They were as follows:

Three different Executive Committee meetings.

Three lay meetings on a Deanery basis, held concurrently in each Deanery.

One lay meeting on a District-wide basis.

One meeting of the Paradise Point Long-Range Planning Committee.

The long-range planning committee for the Paradise Point project emanated out of a District Executive meeting early in January 1956 and was approved by the Bishop and Council meeting held in conjunction with the District Executive Committee meeting. This Long-Range Planning Committee had a very successful organizational meeting at Paradise Point, McCall, Idaho, on July 15, Mr. R. H. Copple of Boise being the chairman.

The one lay meeting on a District-wide basis was held in Twin Falls at the Church of the Ascension in October, 1955, and Dr. Massey Shepherd of Berkeley, California, was our leader and convener. Thirty-two laymen assembled from throughout the District and experienced an outstanding inspirational group study meeting.

Three other meetings were held in each of the Deaneries. One meeting was an individual Deanery organizational meeting, organizd by the Deanery Chairman. The other two meetings in each Deanery were organized and supervised by the District Executive Committee as follows:

In February, 1956, group study educational meetings preceded by Deanery Clergy meetings were held on consecutive days between 2:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. with our speaker and convener being Dr. Howard Harper, Director of the Presiding Bishop's committee on Laymen's Work. The attendance of laymen in these meetings was as follows: Trinity Church, Pocatello, 20; Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls, 30; All Saints Church, Boise, 60.

The 1956 Training Conferences were held as follows:

Trinity Church, Pocatello Deanery, June 30 - July 1 (this meeting was called off because only seven men showed up—two from Pocatello, two from Blackfoot, two from Fort Hall and

one from American Falls. None from Idaho Falls or Salmon). Twin Falls Deanery, Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls, July 7 and 8, attendance 22. Boise Deanery, Paradise Point, McCall, July 14 and 15, attendance 15.

The Leadership Training Meeting in Pocatello has been rescheduled for October 7 and 8. Our leaders who attended the Provincial Leadership Training Conference in Healdsburg, California, in June of this year, were Mr. Rolland Toevs of Aberdeen, and Mr. Jack Chamberlain of Weiser, and myself. Mr. Toevs and Mr. Chamberlain have spent considerable time and money and effort in attending the Procincial Conference and then planning and carrying out the individual Leadership Conferences in our District. I sincerely hope that the Pocatello Deanery will make the necessary effort to have at least 20 men present for this Conference on October 7 and 8.

It actually costs both the National Council and the men involved (not including the actual time involved) a total cash outlay of $1200.00 to $1500.00 to train our men each year in this Missionary District. From a purely comparative business point of view, it is Church money down the drain to organize a Leadership Training Conference anywhere and have only a half dozen men show up.

In all sincerity and honesty, this is not an attempt to criticize or indict the Clergy or the laymen. What is presented here is absolutely factual—not fictional. It is a problem which is being keenly felt by the members of your District Executive Committee and, although it is more of a problem in the Pocatello Deanery, it is more or less true of each of the Twin Falls and Boise Deaneries.

I should like to pause for a moment and try to explain to both the laymen and the Clergy that the laymen's program which is being outlined and promoted by our National Church and our Province, is not intended to supplant what you are already doing in your own Parish or Mission, nor is it a means of bypassing your Rector or Vicar. This program is an inspirational one and also an educational one, designed to inculcate in the layman his need of giving of himself to the work of the Kingdom of God. The whole program is designed to augment (not to conflict with) the individual Mission or Parish plans: further, this program is or should be wisely directed by the spiritual leadership of the Vicar or Rector on the local level. The over-all program trains the layman to participate in his own local Church, and I repeat, under the wise spiritual leadership of the local Clergyman.

It is the feeling of some of the members of the District Executive Committee, both Clergy and lay alike, that there is a

small minority of Clergymen who are actually jealous of their prerogatives as spiritual leaders to the point where they are fearful of harnessing their local manpower and delegating business, administrative and evangelistic authority to qualified trained laymen. This is felt to be due to these particular clergymen not fully understanding the objectives and methods of the National Church in laymen's work.

Now, in concluding the report, I wish to point out that Corporate Communions were organized this past year on an individual Church basis for both the Advent Corporate Communion and the Washington Birthday Corporate Communion. Plate offerings for these Communions were sent to the District Executive Committee for administrative expenses. This program will be repeated during this coming year.

Finally, I would like to present to you a brief advanced summary of the lay programs which have been organized for the coming year. Your individual participation and help in making these meetings successful is earnestly solicited and will be greatly appreciated by your District Executive Committee on Lay Work. These programs are as follows:

(1) A District-wide laymen's meeting, Saturday, October 27, from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m., Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls. The Rt. Rev. Donald James Campbell, Suffragan Bishop, Diocese of Los Angeles, leader and convener.

(2) Advent Corporate Communion, promoted on an individual Church basis throughout all Deaneries this year, Sunday, December 2.

(3) There will be Deanery Group Study educational meetings one day in each Deanery on February 16, 17 and 18 (Saturday, Sunday and Monday), 1957. The meetings for the Clergy will be from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and the meetings for the laymen will be from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. The Clergy are also invited to participate in the lay meetings. The specific Deanery locations and dates will be announced later. Our leader and convener will be the Rev. Canon Charles M. Guilbert, Director of the Department of Christian Education of the Diocese of California.

(4) Washington's Birthday Corporate Communion will be promoted on an individual Church basis throughout all Deaneries, on Sunday, February 24, 1957.

(5) The Deanery Leadership Training Conferences will again be scheduled in July or August, 1957.

(6) A District-wide Laymen's meeting will be held at the Church of the Ascension, Twin Falls, in October, 1957 (the actual date is yet unconfirmed). The speaker and convener will be the Rt. Rev. Richard Emerick, Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan.

DR. JOSEPH W. MARSHALL
Chairman of Laymen's Work
Missionary District of Idaho

Appendix XVI

Payette Lake Conference Center

The Senior High Conference was held July 6-14 with 62 attending. The Rev. Norman E. Stockwell directed the conference, assisted by the Rev. C. A. McKay and Rabbi Amos Schuss of Butte, Montana, as instructors and the Rt. Rev. Frank A. Rhea as Chaplain.

The Junior High Conference was held July 16-24 with 75 attending. The Rev. Kenneth W. Whitney directed the Conference, assisted by Rabbi Amos Schauss, the Rev. Morgan S. Sheldon and Mr. David Holt as instructors with Bishop Rhea as Chaplain and business manager.

The Rev. J. Robert Nicholas was waterfront director at Senior High and Mr. Jack McCallister at Junior High. Mrs. Wendell Long was bursar and handicraft instructor at Senior High, Mrs. Jean Sperry was nurse, Mrs. Georgia Becker was Dean of Girls, Miss Sara Robertson was in charge of the dining hall, Mrs. Lucy Douglas and Mrs. Dollie Sherrill were cooks at both camps. Mr. Harry Maxon was "handy man" at Senior Camp.

The Boise Deanery men held a conference July 14-15 with Mr. Jack Chamberlain and Mr. Rolland Toevs as leaders. A meeting of the long-range camp planning committee also took place. The Women's Auxiliary held a Conference July 26-29 with 25 present.

A family-type conference program was conducted by St. Mary's, Emmett and St. Luke's, Weiser, with the Rev. William Spofford and the Rev. J. Robert Nicholas, Mr. Marvin Trigueiro and Miss Louise Hatch instructing.

The College Conference, usually held the latter part of August, was cancelled because of unforseen circumstances.

EVERETT F. ELLIS

Payette Lake Conference Center

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS:		
Forward — 1955	$ 1,002.96	
Camp fees	2,581.80	
Weiser-Emmett Group for boat	120.11	
Offerings	138.20	
Men's Group	35.50	
		$ 3,878.57
Supplies and Expenses		$ 3,011.46
Balance Forward		$ 867.11

Appendix XVII

Promotion

Your Chairman attended a meeting called by Mr. John Reinhardt, Director of the Department of Promotion of the National Council of the Episcopal Church. This meeting was in San Francisco in June, and at this time materials for the approaching Every-Member Canvass were presented. These materials have been ordered and have already been distributed where orders have been placed.

Your department would call to your attention the advertising program being carried on by All Saints' Parish and the Cathedral Parish in Boise in the newspapers; and we would recommend serious consideration by other parishes and missions in their local papers.

Your Department has arranged for viewing in the Boise area at least, a television series of mission films sponsored by the National Council, and urges others in the outside areas to do what they can to further this program.

We are missing many of the vital opportunities to promote our Church which are offered by the National Council because of our inability to influence the authorities owning radio and TV stations throughout the state, and we would urge interested laymen and clergy to use what influence they may to encourage these stations to carry the networks programs sponsored by National Council.

MARCUS B. HITCHCOCK,
Chairman

Appendix XVIII

Publicity

During the year, the Idaho Messenger was printed and distributed each month, save those of the summer. The chairman of the committee resigned as editor as of January 1, 1956, and since that time, the Bishop has been serving in that capacity. During the year, also, several news articles were sent to the following church periodicals and printed: The Witness, the Episcopal Churchnews, The Living Church, Forth and the Pacific Churchman. In comparison with the publications of neighboring jurisdictions, it is still our belief that our publication could be more vital, meaningful, educational and news-worthy.

W. Douglas Ellway

Appendix XIX

Youth

The members of the Youth Commission of the District of Idaho are the Rev. Messrs. Nicholas, Ellis, Stockwell and Johnson.

The following recommendations made by the Commission in 1955 were acted upon by many of the youth groups: (1) A Parish centered youth program which includes the four Majors: Worship, Study, Service, and Fellowship. (2) Inter-parish youth meetings. (3) One meeting per year on a Deanery basis. (4) Fall Youth Conference to include officers of Junior High School youth groups.

The Fall Conference of 1955 was postponed due to bad weather and roads and held in Twin Falls in the Spring of 1956.

The District Youth were represented at Provincial Synod in Berkeley, California, by Miss Marilyn Hawk, Pocatello and Miss Sally Griffith, Boise.

Officers for the year 1956 are: President, Wick Dufford; Vice-president, Bill Neal; Secretary, Nana Marshall; Treasurer, Carol Lindemer.

William C. Johnson, Jr.

Appendix XX

Committee on Resolutions

BE IT RESOLVED that our sincere gratitude be expressed to our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, D.D., S.T.D. L.L.D., for his participation at the Firty-Eighth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Idaho and for his inspiring leadership, particularly as given to us through his various addresses.

BE IT RESOLVED that our sincere thanks and gratitude be extended to our beloved Bishop, the Right Rev. Frank A. Rhea, S.T.D., for his leadership in the affairs of the Church.

BE IT RESOLVED that our thanks and appreciation be extended to the Very Rev. Marcus B. Hitchcock, and to the members of the Vestry, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Choir, the Organist, and the congregation of St. Michael's Cathedral Parish for their excellent and gracious hospitality provided the delegates and visitors at this Convocation.

BE IT RESOLVED that our appreciation be extended to the Very Rev. Marcus B. Hitchcock and Mrs. Hitchcock and members of the Woman's Auxiliary for the tea held at the Deanery in honor of the Presiding Bishop.

BE IT RESOLVED that our thanks be extended to the Rev. Douglas D. Tiffany, D.D. Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Boise, and his congregation for acting as our hosts for the Ecumenical Service held Sunday evening, September 23.

BE IT RESOLVED that our gratitude be expressed to the Ministerial Association of Boise for their cooperation in and support of the Ecumenical Service held in the First Presbyterian Church of Boise, Sunday, September 23.

BE IT RESOLVED that our deepest thanks be extended to the Boise Press for their excellent coverage of our Forty-Eighth Annual Convocation.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Everett F. Ellis
Mrs. Charles Herndon
Mr. Frank B. Wilson

Necrology Report for Year 1955

Boise, All Saints—Clarissa Edgerton, Florence E. Forster, Milton Hess Fry, Myrtle Ellen Smith.

Boise, St. Michael's—Melvin Berry Bryant, Bernard W. Bilderback, Luella H. Craven, Lillian Peterson Flood, Edith Kading Eastman, Ida May Butler, Amalie P. Stevlingson, Charles Edwin Cotton, Roy Hopkins Shoemaker, Clark R. Alsop, Amelia Sonna, Fern Newton Wicks, Mary Charlotte Jutsum, Rose Mills Bowen, Amelia Riddle, Fannie Jane Shoemaker, Florence Van Deren Whipple, Paul Eugene Shoemaker, Clarence Edgar Wakeman, Nell Wilson Anderson.

Shoshone—Henry Hill, Alta Smith.

Gooding—John Gooding, John Nester, Stella Meyer.

Mountain Home—Gertrude Mundell, Demas Vandergrift, Eugene Emory Long, Clara Anderson.

Glenn's Ferry—Mahlon Lantz, Adelia Calhoun.

Fort Hall—Emerson Evening, Gladys Diggie Burns, Mamie Coby Snipt, Chick Tivo, Ben Tyone.

Payette—George Lee Wharton, Edward Colpin.

Salmon—Jessie Shoup.

Nampa—Clara Cohen, Glen Hamburg.

Hailey—Margaret Walker, Lewis Carson Robinson.

Jerome—Henry Hereford Neal.

Respectfully submitted

The Rev. Everett F. Ellis
Mrs. Charles Herndon
Mr. Frank B. Wilson

Appendix XXI

Western Extension Center

During the third year of its operation in Idaho, the Western Extension Center of the National Town-Country Church Institute had 28 Seminarians and women Church workers in the summer training program, and during the year, had one apprentice of the College Work Department in training. During the summer, students were placed in the Dioceses of Montana and Sacramento, and in the missionary jurisdictions of Idaho, Spokane, Eastern Oregon, Nevada and San Joaquin. The students in Idaho were located in Weiser, Jerome-Wendell, Payette, and took part in the activities of the Vacation School 'Flying Squadron" in Bruneau, Idaho City, and Salmon. The one-day music institute was sponsored at St. James', Payette, during January, and a supervisor's conference was held in Bend, Oregon, during May. Also, during the year, the director lectured at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific and St. Margaret's

House, Berkeley, and took part in various town-country conferences in Springfield, Massachusetts, Roanridge, Missouri, and Sorrento, British Columbia. As of October 1st, the director resigned to accept a new position but the work of the Extension Center will continue in Idaho with head-quarters at Weiser. A full-time staff member, Miss Louise Hatch, was employed as associate in Christian Education in January of 1956 and has performed various valuable functions for the jurisdiction of Idaho, as well as the Center.

WILLIAM B. SPOFFORD, JR.

Minutes of the Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting

WOMEN OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Missionary District of Idaho

St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise, Idaho, September 24, 1956

The fiftieth annual meeting of the Women of the Episcopal Church, Missionary District of Idaho, met in Bishop Tuttle House on Monday, September 24, 1956. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. George Carlstrom. Mrs. Claude Davis led in prayer.

Greetings from the women of St. Michael's Cathedral was extended by their President, Mrs. W. J. Mullins, who climaxed her welcoming words by presenting Mrs. Carlstrom with an orchid corsage. Mrs. S. C. Rhoads responded to the greetings.

Mrs. Carlstrom then introduced the wives of the clergy who were present at the women's meeting. The past Presidents of the Women's Auxiliary were next invited to come to the front. There were six present. Mrs. Carlstrom introduced each one and presented her with a small cross on a chain as a token of esteem from the Women of the Episcopal Church. The six so honored were Mrs. Nash, now of Coeur d'Alene, Mrs. B. C. d'Easum, Mrs. J. L. Eberle, Mrs. E. Leslie Rolls, Mrs. Claude Davis, and Mrs. Allison Baer.

The Resolutions Committee was appointed by the President: Mrs. Norman Stockwell, Twin Falls, Chairman; Mrs. T. B. Smith, Blackfoot; Mrs. John Smith, Idaho Falls.

The minutes of the 1955 Convocation were read and approved as read.

Roll was called with a total of 96 women present. All but two towns were represented.

Mrs. Carlstrom read her message as President. She spoke of the sympathy and understanding with which Bishop Rhea has

advanced the work of the women in the Missionary District of Idaho, and of how we shall all miss him when he is retired. She called attention to the printed reports that had been passed out and recommended that every one read these reports of the Secretaries and Chairmen since no detailed reports were to be given at the meeting. She then called upon the officers for added comments and announcements.

Mrs. Rhoads told the women that there were UTO supplies available for any who needed them. At the close of her six years in office, she expressed her love for this work. In appreciation Mrs. Carlstrom presented her with a corsage.

Miss Tucker reminded the women of her workshop on Altar Guild work to be held in the afternoon.

Mrs. Scoville told of the need for clothing at the Mission of the Good Shepherd Church at Fort Hall. Good used clothing for men, women, children, and especially babies is requested. Mr. Jack Bates is Vicar at Fort Hall.

Mrs. Goranson said that all the Canterbury Clubs in the District have received financial help from the Church Guilds and she thanked them for the assistance.

Dorothy Campbell reminded the women that all the work done in the Church falls in the field of Christian Social Relations.

It was moved by Mrs. Scoville that the reports, both written and spoken, be accepted. This was seconded and carried.

The Rev. Norman Stockwell came to announce the preaching mission to be held in Twin Falls at the Church of the Ascension, October 24th to 28th, with the Rt. Rev. Donald James Campbell, Suffragan Bishop, Diocese of Los Angeles, as preacher. Everyone is invited to attend. A District meeting of the women of the Church is set for Friday, October 26th.

Mrs. Lunstrum gave the report of last year's budget and moved that it be accepted. The motion was seconded and carried. Mrs. Lunstrum then presented the budget for the coming year, based on 3% of K, which was explained to the group. She moved that this budget be accepted. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Eunice de Neufville was called on by Mrs. Carlstrom to give a brief report on Synod held in Phoenix in May. Mrs. Nash added a footnote to Mrs. de Neufville's account.

At this point Mrs. Carlstrom announced that Synod will be held in San Francisco next May. She said that Bishop Rhea has suggested that each Guild send its incoming President to this Church meeting. Mrs. Carlstrom named the delegates and alter-

nates elected by the Executive Board to attend Synod, May 4th to 11th in San Francisco; Delegates: Mrs. Carlstrom, President; Mrs. John Vesser, UTO Secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Donnelley, Christian Education Secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. Rudolph Goranson, College Work Chairman; Alternates: Mrs. Bob Salter, CPC Chairman; Mrs. Gene Bowman, Pocatello Deanery Chairman; Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Boise Deanery Chairman; Mrs. Lawrence Heagle, Twin Falls Deanery Chairman; Mrs. John Scoville, Supply Secretary.

Mrs. Margaret Hill reported on the Retreat held in Caldwell in June.

Mrs. Roma Huschke told of the Womens Conference at Paradise Point in July.

These three women, Mrs. de Neufville, Mrs. Hill, and Mrs. Huschke emphasized the great benefits derived from the fellowship of Christian women and the inspiration gained in these gatherings.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch, served by the women of St. Michael's Cathedral.

After lunch the women met in the Cathedral with the men of the Church to hear an address by Bishop Sherrill. Following the address the women dispersed to the workshops on Christian Social Relations, Christian Education, Altar Guild Work, and Guild Presidents under leadership of Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Donnelley, Miss Tucker, and Mrs. Carlstrom, respectively.

At 4:30 the meeting of the Women of the Church was resumed.

The report of the nominating committee, Mrs. R. F. Brookhart, Chairman, Mrs. R. H. Harris, and Mrs. L. C. Barrett, was read, presenting the names of Mrs. John Vesser, Pocatello, UTO Secretary, Mrs. John Scoville, Pocatello, to a second term as Supply Secretary, and Mrs. G. C. O'Bryan, Burley, Vice President. The President called for nominations from the floor. None being made, it was moved by Mrs. Rhoads that the nominations for UTO Secretary cease and the secretary be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for Mrs. Vesser for the office. The motion was seconded and carried. It was moved by Mrs. Davis that the nominations for Supply Secretary cease and the secretary be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for Mrs. Scoville for the office. The motion was seconded and carried. It was moved by Mrs. Scoville that the nominations for Vice President cease and the secretary be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for Mrs. O'Brian for the office. The motion was seconded and carried. Mrs. Carlstrom introduced the three new officers.

Mrs. Norman Stockwell reported for the Resolutions Committee as follows:

We, the committee on Resolutions, respectfully submit the following report:

(1) Be it resolved that the Women of the Episcopal Church of the Missionary District of Idaho, convening for the Fiftieth Annual Meeting, express to the Most Rev. Harry Knox Sherrill our deepest appreciation for his enlightening and inspirational messages concerning the Church at home and abroad and the Ecumenical Movement. We are thankful for his consideration in coming to us for this momentous occasion.

(2) Be it resolved that we express our deepest affection and appreciation to the Rt. Rev. Frank A. Rhea for his many years of faithful and devoted service as our spiritual leader.

(3) Be it resolved that we convey to the women of St. Michael's Cathedral our gratitude for their warm hospitality; to the Very Rev. Marcus B. Hitchcock; Mrs. George Carlstrom our President, for her leadership, and to Mrs. Lynn Johnson, our District Secretary, to Mrs. M. W. Lunstrum, our District Treasurer, to Mrs. Dorothy Donnelley, Mrs. S. C. Rhoads, Mrs. J. Robert Nicholas, Miss Nadine Tucker, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, Mrs. John Scoville, Mrs. Rudolph Goranson, Mrs. Bob Salter, Mrs. J. K. Burton for their fine work throughout the year.

(4) Be it resolved that copies of these resolutions be sent to the above mentioned individuals and groups.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Norman E. Stockwell
Mrs. T. B. Smith
Mrs. John Smith

Bishop Rhea came from the Cathedral for the closing prayers.

The women's meeting was adjourned.

Dorothy M. Johnson (Mrs. Lynn A.)
District Secretary.

FORMS OF BEQUESTS

FOR CHURCH PURPOSES

I, _____, give, devise and bequeath to "Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho" the sum of_____ or property described as (here describe fully the property to be given) or (if any found is to receive particular benefit, state same).

FOR ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

I, _____, give, devise and bequeath to "St. Luke's Hospital and Nurses Training School, Limited" situated in the City of Boise, Ada County, State of Idaho, the sum of $_____ or property as follows: (Here describe fully the property to be given).

SPECIAL PARISH GIFT

I, _____, give, devise and bequeath to "Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho" for the use of _____ Parish in _____ State of Idaho, the sum of $_____ or property described as (here follows: (Here describe fully property to be given).

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